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## THE FALLS CITIES

**SOCIETY GALORE AND THE MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE—COLORED EXCURSIONISTS ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR.**

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE funeral of Rev. Wm. Jackson, a prominent citizen and a member of Louisville Lodge No. 1635, G. U. O of O. F. and U. B. F. No. 41, took place at the Fifth Street Baptist church on Wednesday. His illness was one of long standing and his death, while daily expected, was quite a shock to his many friends. He was formerly pastor of Ninth Street Baptist church. J. E. Bronson, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city this week. H. J. Young passed through the city last week enroute to Knoxville, Tenn. W. H. Clay, of Pittsburg, Pa, after spending a few hours here, left last Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn. John Parker and Miss Emma Gurles are to be married at an early date. Miss Mima Payne is very ill. S. Pickens is better. Miss Eva Jackman is convalescing. John Talbott has returned from Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel left for Elizabethtown Thursday. Mrs. Belle Adams has returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich., in the interest of the Ladies' Relief Corps. Dr. J. T. Turner, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city last week. Mrs. A. Curd is here from Paducah, Ky. Dr. H. Fitzbutler spent Saturday in Simpsonville, Ky. Miss L. Ramsey has gone to Chicago, Ill. Miss Fannie Lightfoot is now visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Marietta Pickens has returned from Chicago.

It is rumored that Miss M. Roxborough and C. Reynolds have made an elopement. Charlie Brown and Miss Ella Ramsey are to be married at an early date. Miss N. Gibson has gone to Nashville, Tenn. Charlie Gaither has returned from Cincinnati, O. Miss Hattie Lipskin is visiting friends in Frankfort, Ky. C. B. Clay will visit the city of Lexington, Ky., soon. Henry Alexa der and W. H. Brown left for Evansville, Ind., Saturday on business. Wm. Finney left for Frankfort, Ky., Saturday to visit friends and relatives, Miss Bryant has returned from Evansville, Ind. Miss Bessie Johnson in company with her sister Winnie is spending this month in Frankfort, Ky. Miss Clara Alexander has returned from Evansville, Ind. Miss V. M. Burks left for White Sulphur Springs, Va., on the 5th. Miss Fannie Porter is visiting in Detro t, Mich. Miss Mamie Simmons left for Washington, D. C., last week. Miss Estella B. Jones is visiting in Richmond, Ind.

A neat surprise was gi ven in honor of Miss Fannie Cox, of Washington, Ind., by a party composed of one dozen ladies and gents. at the residence of her sister, Miss Mattie Cox, on last Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Rev. W. H. Chambers is in the city, guest or E. H. Curry. Mrs. C. J. Long has returned from Hopkinsville, Ky. An excursion left here for Nashville, Tenn., Saturday Aug., 8th., with a large crowd of goers anticipating a grand time in general, but on their arrivol at Bowling Green, the entire committee and many of the excursionists were arrested for selling intoxicating liquors without license; they were released on bail, but many could not give the required bond. It is near time that we should stop this excursion business any how. An excellent game of base ball was played at Daisy Line Park last Sunday between the Danville Champions and the Black Diamonds of our city. A large crowd attended and a good record was made by the home club. Score 15-10 in favor of Black Diamonds. Secure THE FREEMAN every week at 1422, W. Walnut St., W. G. Moore, agent and solicitor.

The Pink Rose Secials are making extensive preparations to give their first annual private picnic, which will be one of the best ever given by a similar organization. This club is composed of some of the best young men of the Falls City, ranging from 18 to 21 years of age, and with the leadership of their highly respected officers causes them to be classed as important factors of any similiar clubs. The officers are as follows: B. R. Cobby, president; Wm. L. Fields, vice president; Chas. Payne, secretary; James W. Tucker, assistant secretary; Bridgeport Simms, chairman of finance committee; Clarence W. Ling, treasurer. The laying of the corner stone of the New Baptist church on Illinois avenue, Jeffersonville, Ind., took place on Sunday, Aug. 9th, at 2 p. m. The ceremonies were under the direction of the Knights of Friendship of Jeffersonville and Louisville and were splendidly carried out. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Lewis at 11 a. m. The following ministers were present: Revs. Bassett and Clay, of New Albany, Ind., Dr. D. A. Gaddie, E. P. Morris, C. C. Bates, C. H. Parrish and J. H. Frank, of Louisville, Ky.

Another Afro-American enterprise had its first grand opening last Saturday for the benefit of those who are in need of meals, etc., at all hours. Ice coeam delivered to all parts of the city. B. Edmonson is managing; corner Preston and Green streets. Albert A. Carnish has returned from a business trip to the encampment at Detroit in the interest of the G. A. R. Miss L. B. Jones has gone to Harrodsburg, Ky. Wm. Gray has returned from Chicago. J. J C. McKinley and Wife are visiting in Detroit, Mich., and Cleveland, O. Miss Rachel J. Davis is visiting in the Eastern cities. Miss Bettie Armstrong has gone to Lexington, Ky. Miss Minnie Crutchfield has returned to Cecelia, Ky., where she will teach school. Miss Mary Tinker Taylor has gone to Pittspoint, Ky. Wm. E. Taylor is convalescing. J. C. Lewis has returned to Chicago. W. H. Franklin left on the 8th for Nashville, Tenn. Miss Rebecca R Taylor spent a few days in Bloomfield Ky, last week. Rev. J. M. Morton, of Indianapolis, formerly of this place, was in the city last week.

W. G. M.

HON. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, (Deceased.)
Legislator, Historian and Traveler.

### We Are Still At the Helm.

NEW LEWISVILLE, ARK., JULY, 8, 1891,

E. E. Cooper, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Art thou going on yet, publishing THE FREEMAN, the best edited Afro-American journal in the United States? Are you still sending news from the centre to the four winds of the earth? I have been missing THE FREEMAN now for quite awhile, which makes me feel as though I have no reading matter at all. Success to THE FREEMAN and its editor.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
M. M. MURRAY.

### G. U. O. OF O. F.

**Eleventh Annual Session of the Indiana District No. 22**

Greencastle, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Twenty-eight delegates from as many different lodges convened in the eleventh annual session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Greencastle last Tuesday. Ample accommodations had been provided for them and their friends and all were comfortably entertained. The following officers were elected: K. A. Roberts, Charlottesville, D. M.; J. H. McClain, Evans. D D. M.; W. F. Anderson, Shelbyville, D S. W. H. Brown, Jeffersonville. D. F.; G L. Jones, Indianapolis, D. D. The Mayor of Greencastle delivered an able address of welcome to the delegates which was responded to by district master, R. A. Roberts.

The celebration on Thursday evening was a success, as was the ball given at the opera house by the Eureka Club.

ROXIE.

### The Valley of the Tennessee.

Tuscumbia, Ala, Special to The Freeman.

Tuscumbia is situated inthe Tennessee Valley and is nored for its "Big Springs," from which issues an immense volume of free-stone. water. The town was founded in 1818. Most all of the Negroes own their homes and are doing well. There are three churches here, of which two will be among the best edifices in the town when finished. There are two colored grocery stores doing very good business. The city school furneshes three teachers, all of whom are graduates from the State Normal, of Huntsville. Mrs L B. Meridith is the leading florist, as well as one of the leading citizens. Mrs. Henry Keller is the leading boarding-house mistress. We shall try to give THE FREEMAN a wide circulation among the citizens of this place. Among our visitors this summer was Miss F. M. Holston, of Blount Springs. Rev W. M Messenger, of St. Mary's, Ala, is spending a few days here. Among the expected visitors are Miss L. C. Huske, of Huntsville, Miss Zulee E. Felton, of Memphis, and Capt. Geo. T. Robinson, of Nashville.

M. W. A. R.

### Held a Celebration.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Jacob McDonal, of South Indiana street, went to Vincennes last Thursday on legal business and to visit old friends; he returned last Saturday night. Samuel Morton, recently of Kentucky, lives on South Second street; he is a man that respects his family. The F. M. B. A. of Lost Creek, held a grand celebration in Stewart's Grove last Thursday. Every farmer brought his basket well filled, and the visitors from Terre Haute and neighboring towns were welcomed and given dinner; Terre Haute was out in full force. James Smith, who has been sick for more than two months, is able to go around again on crutches; rheumatism has its grip on him. Mrs. Kate Davis cut her hand very badly last week. John Rollins, who has an "ile" farm in Lost Creek, says he has a fine prospect for a large wheat and corn crop this year. Edward Allen and family have moved into the property owned by Mrs. Simpson on South Thirteeth street. Henry Cook attended the celebration at Henderson, Ky., on the 4th of August and reports 6,000 sold at the gates. Miss Emma White is in Springfield, Ill. Miss Nellie Lamonte is sick at her residence on South Second street. Mrs. Clarinda Smith died at her residence on South Second street last Sunday morning of a tumor on the breast. The funeral took place from the A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons. Rev. T. S. Johnson has returned from his lecturing trip to Louisville. He is having considerable trouble with his flock, the Ebenezer Baptist church, several law suits resulting from it. The Odd Fellows ran an excursion to Greecastle last Thursday; 190 of our citizens accompanied it. The M. E. church camp meeting closed Sunday night with a large attendance. Rev. B. J. Davis preached the evening service.

QUIXOTE.

### The Ablest Edited and Published.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 3, 1891.

Dear Sir:—I say without a moment's hesitation that THE FREEMAN is the ablest paper edited and published by colored men that ever made its way through the South. It has one of the best representatives this country can afford, Mrs. Pipins, who stands in every particular among the best of the city.

Yours truly,
C. L. CHAPMAN.

### SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

S. G. WILSON has completed his elegant brick house and is now occupying it. Mrs. S. G. Wilson is happy; she rejoiced when they found natural gas a few weeks ago on the place. They are going to have gas through the house.

### To Erect a Fine Edifice.

Columbia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church have secured money for building their new church. The new church will be a brick structure costing $4,500. Captains Wm. T. Turner and Wallace Silly contested the prize drill this week at the opera house. Miss Mary Harney, Marciss Celly and Eugene C. Owden left for Kansas City, Mo., Sunday morning, on a brief visit Mrs. Scott Brashers was called last Saturday to the bedside of her sick mother, in Macon City, Mo. Owing to the lateness of our last letter we failed to publish the proceedings of our last concert. The programme was as follows: Orchestra. Chorus, Mrs. Ridgeway, Miss Horner, Messrs. Roberts and Lyles. Violin solo, Master George Richardson. Solo and chorus, Mrs. Ridgeway assisted by chorus. Tenor solo, A. Lyles. Orchestra. Contra-alto solo, Miss Mary Horner. Cornet solo, Master Eugene Drew. Bass solo, Jefferson Roberts. Trombone solo, Chas. Cooper. Orchestra. Elder Watson and members of the A. M. E. church's Tabernacle meeting has been a decided success. Many able ministers have filled the pulpit during the week, among them were Rev. Beal, of Independence, Kan.; Dr. Booth, of Quindary college and others. The Tabernacle has been crowded both afternoon and night. The music has been furnished by Prof. N. C. Smith's choir of eighteen voices, assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces. Wm. Akers, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. G. B. McCuen, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Mariah Jackson. She has been visiting in Omaha, Neb., for the past four months, and is now returning home. John J. Cummings and his sister, Miss Florida, are now visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Lang, and a grand reception was given them on their arrival. Miss Lena Rivers, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Margaret Harris.

G. M. R.

## BOY DROWNED.

**A MINISTER IS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY HIS CONGREGATION—STRUGLING TO PAY OFF A CHURCH DEBT AND TO SAVE IT FROM WHITE LAND SHARKS**

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

PLEASANT, indeed, was the surprise tendered Rev. E. W. Merchant, of Canton, Miss., at the residence of George Barnett, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were L. Morgan and wife, Geo. Barnett and wife, Mrs. M. Jennings, Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Dora, Mrs. Rowlans, Rev Merchant and ye scribe. The entertainment given by the lady friends of the Afro-American Commercial and Industrial league Monday evening at the M & O. hall was a success, although some of our distinguished pastors refused to encourage their congregations to turn out It seems that nowadays all that the most of preachers want is their salaries. We are glad Rev. T. M. Davis is not of that disposition. George Moore, teamster for the Inter-State Oil company, has recovered sufficiently to be out again We predict a grand success for the Aged Colored Folks' Home fair, Sept. 1, notwithstanding the indifference of the people to rally to the support of President P. Grant. Friends to this noble cause should not fail to turn out at Gordon's hall each Wednesday evening.

Little Joe Raine, of North Bell street, was drowned in the Missouri river Friday while bathing. At the stillness of evening death entered the pleasant home of Engineer Henry Banks, carrying away his estimable wife, Mrs. Bertha Banks, Tuesday. Her illness was only of a short duration. The deceased was a member of the St James M. E church, south, Rev. R. Rush, pastor, who officiated at the funeral services. Mrs. Banks was the daughter of Rev. J. B. Gibbs, and was educated principally in this city, being well known as a model young lady and an ardent friend to every good cause. THE FREEMAN was prized very highly by her and constituted a part of the family library. J. E. Twitty, the favorite tailor, is on the sick list. Miss M. Lowrie, one of St. Joseph's school marms, is in the city, the guest of Mrs J. L. Dyson. M. Copeland and family are now residing at 528 Nebraska avenue They say that Dan Jones well knows how to run an excursion so as to make it very profitable to himself; many of the Valley Falls excursionists had to pay full fare to get back, although they held return tickets. Miss Ella Gordon will leave shortly for Higginsville, Mo., to take charge of her position in the public school.

Rev Mr Leonard, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Lawrence, Kansas, but now located at Indianapolis, is in the city, guest of W. F. Smith. There are enough liberal-hearted citizens in this county to subscribe a sufficient amount of money to pay off the present pressing mortgage on the A. M. E. church. The site is too beautiful to fall into the hands of prejudiced white people Rev E. W. Merchant filled the pulpit of the Metropolitan Baptist church to a well-attended congregation, on Sunday evening, August 2d. Mrs. A. Johnson has departed for a four-weeks' visit to Holden, Mo.: she will also spend two weeks in Marshall. Home journals should always receive the necessary encouragement so long as they are deserving; remember where charity begins, and don't forget The FREEMAN. The ladies' sewing circle of the M. B. church met recently with Mrs G. J Williams; the same met August 7th at Mrs M L Stovall's. Rev. Leonard, of Indianapolis, preached at the M. B. church both morning and evening last Sunday.

REGULUS.

### Died of Heart Disease.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Madams W. H. E. Irving and Millard Gravus are visiting friends in Louisa, Va. Miss Minnie Dickinson, daughter of Frank Dickinson, left for Chicago last week. Miss Fannie Monroe is on a visit to Glendower, Va. Miss Mary F. Reynolds is visiting at North Garden, Va. Among those that left last week for Muchakinock, Ia., were Jake Brown and wife, Scott Walker, Oscar Williams, Lewis Grason. Scott Scribling and Owen Jackson, all from Staunton, also a large crowd from East Virginia R. H. Southall is out again. Persons desiring to have their house neatly plastered, will do well to call on Capt. D. F. Johnson. Thos. Lewis, a young man of 27 years, fell dead on the 4th, inst. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of heart disease. Miss Mary Miller is in the city. Mrs. Sallie Davenport and Mrs. Ella Kelly, formerly of this city but now of Washington, D. C., are in the city on a visit. Remember that Thomas Hoghead, the people's favorite, is full partner at the corner drug store; give Tom a call, he is worthy. The Staunton Daily News, is the name of the new paper published in Staunton. If you want a home, take stock in the M. E. A., of Meridian, Miss, For full particulars, address F. M. Ovelton, Harrisburg, Va. Robert Shelton was sent for last week on the account of the illness of his wife. Rev. Sam Jones will be in Staunton on the 17th and 18th, instant.

HOOK.

### IRONTON, O.

MR. A. Hutt is in our city. Mrs. Briggs, of Portsmouth, O., was in our city. Mrs. Ella Brown has retured from Poit Pleasant. Mrs. Holt, of Circleville, O., was in our city last week. Wesley Royal and wife left for Cincinnati last week.

# General News

### MINISTER TO LIBERIA.

**Particulars of the Last Moments of Alexander Clark.**

MONROVIA, LIB., June 11, 1891.

MR. GEO W. APPELTON, Muscatine, Ia.

DEAR SIR:—It becomes my sad duty to inform you of the demise of my friend and brother, the Hon. Alex. Clark, late U.S. Minister at the American legation, this city, on Sunday, the 31st of May last, at eighteen minutes past 8 o'clock, a. m. You no doubt have received the sad intelligence already by cable, but it becomes my privilege to give to you the particulars, and through you the beloved daughters and son of my deceased friend.

Mr. Clark's first serious attack was about the last week in March. It reached its crisis on the 2d of April. I hastened to his bedside as soon as I could, and found him extremely weak in mind and body. The next morning he was somewhat better and had more consciousness. He said: "Brown, this African fever is a powerful man." He gradually grew better and was able to resume his morning walks. The first week in May his weakness returned and he was compelled the following week to keep his bed the greater part of the day. From about the 18th of May he was confined to his bed altogether until the day of his death. For three days previous to his death he was in a comatose state, and even when aroused had nothing to say unless he was questioned. On Saturday he assured me by a nod and a shake of his head that he knew me, but there was nothing he wished done.

On Sabbath morning I stood by the bedside of this grand old man and saw him breath his last, with breathings as still and peaceful as those of a sleeping infant.

He was interred the next day at 4 o'clock p. m., from the M. E. church, with military, civic and Masonic ceremonies, Rev. G. W. Gibson, of the Protestant Episcopal church, officiated.

I have in charge his masonic regalia, square and compass, grand lodge diploma and by-laws of a subordinate lodge, all of which I will forward by first American vessel bound for New York.

Extending to the entire family my deepest sympathy, I am yours truly,

HENRY D. BROWN.

P. S. Bro. Clark said that he had been accustomed to attacks of vertigo at home. The fever seized this weak part, thus impairing his mind and preventing him from adopting a course that would have carried one of his strong and well preserved constitutions safely through.—*Muscatine Journal.*

### THE CONVICT SYSTEM

**At Pratt Mines—Manufacturing Enterprises in the South, and the Influence of the Negro.**

Special Lecturer and Correspondent of THE FREEMAN.

ARRIVING at Birmingham, Ala., on the 9th, ult., I put up at the Moss House, took breakfast there on the morning of the 10th, after which I was entertained at 2530 Fourth street, by Rev. W. G. Alexander, D D., the brilliant pulpit orator and scholarly pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church. Dr. Alexander is a man whom to know is to love. He has done and is doing a wonderful work for the cause of Christ and suffering humanity, at Birmingham. The people love him and follow his leadership, and he is held in high esteem by every citizen of the "Magic City." I preached to a large congregation at St. John's church, at 11 a. m., and 3 p. m., on Sunday, the 12th, and at 7:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. R. Pettiford, D. D, pastor. He is also president of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, 111 Eighteenth street. B H. Hudson is cashier. Rev. Dr. Pettiford is a scholar, and leader of decidely manifest ability.

I lectured at St. John's A. M. E. church, corner Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Tuesday evening, the 14th, and at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, the 15th. In the afternoon of the 15th I took the Birmingham and Ensley R. R. dining line for Pratt Mines, convict camp, situated in the western part of the state. Passing Cut Cliff Station, next Smithfield, Enon Ridge, Thrash, Walker and Hawkins; here the K. C. M., & B. railroad crosses, coming through Birmingham. The next station is Kyzer, then Thomasville, where Thomas' furnace is located. Next, Pratt Mine crossing, where a spur runs down to slope No. 2 of the Pratt mine division. Here I met the Hon. R H. Dawson, president of the State Board of Convict Inspectors. He welcomed me to an inspection of the condition of the convicts in slope No. 2 prison. Pratt mines are under the control of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, which has under lease 950 convicts, and also 1,500 free men as miners, a majority of whom are colored. The pay roll to free labor amounts to between $45,000 and $50,000 monthly after deducting what might have been drawn by the workmen. Pay day is Saturday nearest the 20th of each month. According to the last report of inspection of convicts ending September 30, 1890, there was at Pratt mines 979 state and county convicts, of whom 146 were white, and 663 colored. The entire roll of state convicts were: white, 167; colored, 956; total, 1,122. The entire number of county convicts were 654, a grand total of 1,777 state and county convicts. The T. C. I., & R. R. company, which has the contract for the employment of the penitentiary convicts of the state, has erected at Pratt mines, two prisons, at a cost of $60,000, which are arranged with every appurtenance necessary for the health and comfort of the prisoners. The hospitals are large, airy and clean, and supplied with all the appliances for the treatment of the sick, usually found in a well regulated hospital. Experienced stewards and attentive nurses are on hand, under the charge of the state physician, Dr. R. A. Jones, appointed by the Governor, also the physician of the company. Hundreds of convicts have been sent to the penitentiary with diseases of which they would have died at home for the want of medical attention, who have been cured and sent home, at the end of their time, sound and well. As a general thing, convicts of professions, such as lawyers, doctors, jewelers, waiters, barbers, etc., and such persons as are not accustomed to hard manual labor, are given some light employment, unless they provoke harsh treatment, and the Negro is no exception to this rule, for I found several of them employed as nurses in the hospitals, waiters, attendants on the keepers, etc. Among this number was one —— Babbitt, a Negro lawyer of great ability. I find again that the rival jealousies of many intelligent Negroes, and the ignorance of the masses opposing each other, are mainly responsible for many of the imprisonments and convictions of their own race in the South. They invoke the law on each other by lying methods, as revenge for the least spite. There is a low, degraded, contemptible as well as an intelligent class of Negroes in the South who make no scruple at swearing the liberty of each other away. The white people in authority know this, and what better opportunity than this is wanted by the prejudiced class and the other whites who profit by convict labor in the South; such persons are not altogether Southerners, nor democrats, but many of the wealthiest speculators at Birmingham are Northern republican; in fact the whole South is doing business on borrowed capital from the Northern millionaires, whose agents are flooding the South. Thus, Southward:

> "The star of empire takes its way,
> The four first acts already past;
> A fifth shall close the drama with the day;
> Time's noblest offering is the last."

With this investment of capital comes a tide of continental immigration, followed by continental literature and ideas. Yea, a cosmopolitan sentiment is flooding in upon the "Old South" to transform it into a "New South" indeed, as the "Westward" course of Empire's Star famed the Wild West:

> "Of old stood freedom on the heights,
> The thunders breaking at her feet;
> She saw the lightnings from afar,
> And heard the torrents meet.
> Then stepped she down, through field and town,
> To mingle with the human race;
> And part by part to man revealed
> The fullness of her face.
> The wisdom of a thousand years
> Is on her brow;
> Her open eyes desires the truth."

Yes, I have met and talked with many of the highest and best white people in the South, who are thoughtfully seeking a pacific solution of the race difficulty or "problem." During last year the T. C. I. & R. R. company paid the convicts for all extra work, $7,034 25. These figures are from the company's books. A night school is conducted at the prison, though not compulsory. Rev. Evans, P. Nicholson and the chaplain are employed by the state, and the Y. M. C. A., of Birmingham, conduct a Sunday school among the prisoners every Sunday. Thus, the mental, moral and religious welfare of these unfortunates are looked after by Rev. E P. Nicholson, Miss Tutwiler, D. W. Andrews and Joseph Hardie, all noble, self-sacrificing christians. God bless them. One hundred acres of land is cultivated, in charge of an experienced gardener, raising vegetables of all kinds, upon which the prisoners are fed in abundance, with plenty of corn bread and biscuits, and ¾ pounds of bacon and sometimes other meats is the daily allowance. Those who use tobacco are allowed ¼ pound per week. I found many people living in tenements around the mines, and upon inquiry among them, learned that about one-third of them were ex-convicts, now earning from $1 50 to $4 00 per day through a trade learned while in prison, whereas before, they had not the ability to honestly earn $1 per day. I turned from Pratt mines with a determination, by God's grace, never to be a convict under any circumstances No one should ever expect to find heaven when they have earned the wages of hell; which means less of liberty for actual or supposed crime, for verily "the innocent do sometimes suffer because of evil doers." Though abuses may prevail in the convict system in the South, and convictions be brought about unjustly in order to augment cheap labor to the enrichment of the state and private corporations, such injustice cannot continue forever, because free and enlightened labor, consulting its own interest, will not tolerate it. For instance: First, The citizens at Blount Springs, Blount county, Ala., voted that convicts as laborers be removed from Blount county, so as to afford employment for free labor, thus the means of a livelihood. Second, That on July 15th, 1891, at Briceville, Tenn., 300 free miners went to a mine where forty convict miners were employed under guard, and informed the guards that the convicts must be taken away; the guards, being few in number, obeyed this order, and the Tennessee Coal company which attempted to use convict labor in competition with free labor, telegraphed the Governor for protection. To their interest (?) Governor Buchanan, the Attorney General and three companies of the State Guards hurried to Briceville, the seat of the mining trouble. According to "natural laws" and evidenced by history, the industrial oppression of one class at the expense of another, cannot succeed uninterrupted, the industrial oppression or systematic endorsement of the Negro anywhere in this country means ultimately the same for the laboring element of the white people, who will be compelled to work for small wages in competing with such labor; thus, notwithstanding the economic(?) writers at Birmingham, who are trying to cultivate the idea that skilled Negro labor will never be in demand in the industries of the "Magic City" sufficient to lower the white workman's standard of wages by competition. Why, the least exercise of thought will refute such an assumption, for Negroes are already employed in every line of industry, manufacturing and otherwise.

Whenever and wherever Negro workmen of equal skill and merit as white workmen, can be hired for less than such white workmen, capitalists will certainly hire them, and thus get the greatest returns for money invested, this, is in accordance with the "first law of nature," and none but fools violate it, surely not the moneied lords of America. Even as in the Briceville incident cited, the whole machinery of the State is involved if necessary when the interest of capitalists is involved; and it seems so strange to me that the laboring white men of this country don't wake up and realize the solemn fact, that, they can never solve the labor problem without, as Master Workman T. V. Powderley says: "recognizing the Negro as a man and a brother" in the industrial world. Gentleman, you must do it, there is no way out of it, *"Fiat Justitia."*

Gentlemen, I implore you, look at the question thoughtfully, and dispassionately. It is idle to entertain the thought that you can discomfit the Negro and cause him to quit Birmingham, by encouraging and inciting outrages upon him, such as now practiced through the nefarious "jim crow car" system extending even to the street dummy lines, refusals to

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"Now you can git er 'round here."
"Don't menchon it."
"Sure."
"Betcher life."
"Youse rowin' 'rong."
"I guess not."

sell Negroes soda at the dug stores and the sto'id, silent indifferent air affected by some of you poor, to-be-pitied white people when a Negro stranger in your city ask politely a question for information. You may some day ask information from some Negro unlike myself, who will not remember you with mercy as I would. "Tis a long lane which has no turn," and I am sorry that some foolish white men by their contemptable conduct are doing much to prevent the peacefull solution of these questions as desired by all honest and sensible white and colored people. Such practices and conduct are the relics of barbarisms exemplified in this enligtened 19th century by the fossilized remains of a shamefull past. White men of the North, too, must give this question attention, because cheap labor at the South is forcing short time, reductions in wages, and strikes in general at the North by competition in market prices. Thirteen railroads center at Birmingham with three more being constructed. These roads always afford rates for transportation which give Birmingham an advantage over cities in Pennsylvania and other Northern states engaged in iron mining and manufacture. About the middle of June this, 1891, during the money depression a reduction of 2cts., per 100 pound on bar iron was made, presumably to meet ready instruments at the North and help the mill men at the South. The schedule was, 100 lbs. to casing points as follows: Belleville, Ill, 21cts., Cairo, Ill, 12cts., Chicago, Ill., 21cts. Cincinnati, O., 11cts., East St. Louis, 15cts., St. Louis, 15cts., Indianapolis, 17cts., Jeffersonville, 13cts. Louisville, 11cts., Memphis, 9cts., Missouri River points, 34cts. This schedule went into effect June 18, 1891, at which time 20 out of 27 furnaces in the Birmingham district were in blast, 4 were temporarily shut down for repairs, one in litigation, one waiting the perfecting of a lease, and only one waiting a better market after a long and prosperous run. This is significant.

The output of these 27 furnaces is 2,600 tons of pig iron daily, and there are 4 rolling mills in the district with a daily output of 350 tons. All of this cannot fail but affect the prices of iron mined, puddled, rolled, etc., elsewhere. The monthly pay roll of Birmingham industries is $1,644,000. It has the finest union passenger station in the entire South, excepting the "colored waiting room," which is the city's, the State's and the South's disgrace. Oh. Birmingham! Shame! Shame!! Shame!!! Three trunk lines of railroads crossing each in the heart of Birmingham and known as the North and South road which, of itself transports about 1,500,000 tons of coal per annum. Birmingham has eighty-five miles of the finest McAdamized roads in the South, and several blocks of paved streets; has handsome business blocks, brick stores, iron and marble unexcelled anywhere for massiveness and architectual designs, and is now spending $500,000 in streets and sidewalks Has several fine hotels with superior accommodations, but a traversity upon civilization in that, "No Negroes need apply;" has the celebrated "Waring System" of sewerage. Is the centre of the coal and iron district; has quadrupled her population in six years, has over 100 fraternal, moral and benevolent institutions; has the finest Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches of both races in the South. Has more conventions annually than any other city in the South. Has 25 churches, 34 preachers, and 9864 communicants; has 25 Sunday-schools, 293 teachers and 4306 scholars in Sunday-schools. Has the finest public school system in the South, but shows a narrowness in that the school facilities for Negroes are in name only, so to speak. Has 83 teachers of all races in the public schools, with 4,000 scholars enrolled, and an average daily attendance of 3 000; has a court house costing $350,000; has the United States government building, costing $350,000; has the finest opera house in the South. Has 15 banks with a capital of ove $3,000,000; one of these banks is owned by Negroes as already referred to. Birmingham will pay 1-5 of the entire State tax in this, '91. Is erecting more substantial blocks than any city south of the Ohio river; has 4 fine summer resorts inclose proximity. Its post office receipts are larger than any in the South, Memphis, Louisville and New Orleans excepted; has two of the finest breweries in the South. Has the best lithographing establishment in the South. Birmingham's actual property value is over $35,000,000; has leading to her suburbs, 18 fine iron bridges and a regular network of street horse car, and steam dummy lines to Lake View, Avondale and other places some, of which, I have mentioned. Everywhere is shade. Coke ovens are numerous.

**SOME OF THE IMPORTANT IRON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**

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| Pratt Coal and Iron company | $1,500,000 |
| Henry Ellen coal mines | 450,000 |
| Coalburg Coal and Coke company | 500,000 |
| Birmingham Rolling Mills | 300,000 |
| Anniston Car Wheel and Axle Works | 100,000 |
| Miller Coal and Railroad company | 200,000 |
| Pierce Warrior Mining company | 120,000 |
| Helena Coal Company | 100,000 |
| Watts Coke and Coal company | 100,000 |
| Morris Mining company | 100,000 |
| Virginia and Alabama Mining and Manufacturing company | 200,000 |
| Cahaba Coal and Mining company | 1,000,000 |
| Briergeld Coal and Iron company | 750,000 |
| Birmingham Iron Works | 50,000 |
| Bibb Branch Coal and Coke company | 50,0 0 |
| Mabel Mining campany | 50,000 |
| Jefferson Foundry | 30,000 |
| Linn Iron company | 30,000 |
| Begg's Stove Factory | 17.000 |
| Boland's Foundry | 10,000 |
| Iron Bridge Manufacturing company | 25,000 |
| Aikin & Lighton's Foundries | 25,000 |
| Birmingham Chain Works | 10,000 |

The DeBardeleben company's blast furnaces are other prominent industries. Throughout these enterprises Negroes are employed in every line. Visiting the Sloss furnace, I found the boss blower, or chief over-seer, receiving $200 monthly; engineer, $60 to $75 per month: rollers, or carters of ore, $1.20 to $1 70 per day; sand cutters, or plain moulders, $1 55 per day; keeper, or furnace tender, $2 00 a day; iron carriers, who move the schlag, or burnt coke and lime rock from the mouth of furnace, $1.35 per day; iron and yard men, who break iron, 3c a ton, average $3 50 a day, generally two carts a day; offbearers, who carry and load broken iron for rolling mills and shipment, $2 00 to $5 50 per day; coke falkers, who carry coke for furnace, $1.20 a day; night blower, or assistant overseer, gets $96.00 per month; top filler, or rope puller up the elevator, $1.75 a day; helper, or assistant top filler, $1 50; stove man, or furnace regulator, $1.50, coke pullers, out of oven, 37½¢ per oven, averaging $1.20 per day; bailsmen, or day firemen, $1 50; scalemen, or weighers, $1.50.

Afro-Americans are employed in all of this, according to their ability. Mothers and fathers, give your children an industrial education, as well as train head and heart.

**SOME REPRESENTATIVE NEGROES AND THEIR ENTERPRISES ARE:**

E. F. Logwood, general grocer, worth not less than $20.000; I. M. Moss, proprietor of Moss House, 1526 Sixth avenue: Smith & Crockett, attorneys, 1811 Third avenue; Milton Sadler, restauranter and grocer; W. H. Hollins, same business: Dr. N. H. Hudson, director medical dispensary and surgery depot, 1811 Third avenue, up stairs; V. M. Binford, general grocer, 2513 Third avenue; H. C. Smith, attorney and proprietor of Attucks business college, for colored men and women, typewriting and stenography taught; Pope Bro.'s, general grocers, corner Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue; Gaines & Jackson, tailors, 114 Twenty-first street; Dr. J. B. Goin, physician and surgeon, office Third avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Dr. J. R. Porter, surgeon dentist, Jackson block, up stairs; W. B. Lewis, typewriter.

Our people have a nice Young Men's Christian Association, with parlors and reading rooms in Jackson block, Third avenue. "The Giant" saloon, G. H. Williams, proprietor; Oliver's saloon, Chas. Oliver, proprietor, are places for those who indulge. A colored cemetery is a move on foot, also.

**THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS OF BIRMINGHAM AND VICINITY ARE:**

South Side Baptist church, Rev. White, pastor; Third Baptist, Rev. T. W. Walker; First Baptist, Rev. W. R. Pettiford, D. D.; Congregational, Rev. Spencer Snell; A. M. E. Zion, Rev. A. B. Smyer; A. M. E., Rev. W. H. Madison; St. John's A. M. E., Rev. G. W. Alexander, D. D.

East Birmingham, Ala.:—A. M. E. church, Rev. Gray; Rev. John M. Goodloe, presiding elder.

Avondale, Ala.:—A. M. E. church, Rev H. P. Patton.

Pratt Mines, Ala:—A. M E. church, Rev. N. E. Edmondson.

Wood Lawn, Ala.:—A. M. E. church, Rev. Grove; A. M. E. Zion, Rev. I. F. Hampton; Baptist church.

At Wood Lawn the Negro is doing well, many own their homes and others are buying. Mr. Andrew Beard, by his genius and mechanical skill has invented and secured patent rights to a steam engine, valued at $3,000,000 He lives at Wood Lawn, is a Negro born and raised in this, Jefferson Co To speak fully of the "Magic City" and its energetic sons and daughters of Japhet and Ham would fill volumes. I bid them farewell at 11:23, a. m., July the 16th:, arriving at

**BLOUNT SPRINGS, ALA.,**

The Saratoga of the South, at 12:45, p. m. Blount Springs consists of 12 springs, comprising red, white, black, green and Hepatic sulphurs, and pure waters, are situated in the mountains only a few hundred feet from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, running direct from Cincinnati, to New Orleans, La. It is 35 miles north of Birmingham. The climate, with an atmosphere 1,000 feet above the sea level, is as remarkable as its waters, caused by the bracing mountain air, softened by the breezes from the gulf. It is pure and highly electric; invigorating to persons having weak lungs or affected in any way from influences of miasmatic districts. The sulphureated air is death to pestilential insects and all kinds of harmful bacili. Mosquitos, swamps, marshes and malarial cess-pools are unknown.

The medical properties of the waters are, aperient, tonic, dimetic, diaphoretic, alternative, emenegogue and germicide. Here nature's law to counteract diseases and build up the waste places in the human system, is fully exemplified, Springs 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been carefully analyzed by the following distinguished authorities:

HENRY LEFFMAN, M. D.,

analytical chemist, analyses of ores, minerals, water and coal, heating power of fuel; labratory 920, Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; by Prof. Eugene A. Smith, State geologist, State University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, and by Prof. Wm. C. Stubbs, professor of chemistry in same institute; Dr. J. C. Lee, M. D. and resident physician for 15 years at Blount Springs, has prepared a paper published in pamphlet, on "The waters of Blount Springs, and their applicability to diseases, as shown by their analysis." The principal ingredients are: sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid diluted, carbonic acid. chlorine, bromine, iodine, lime, magnesia, byrater, iron, alumina, sodium, potassium, lithium and silica.

These chemical ingredients abound more or less in the different springs, thus it will be seen that these waters contain more medical properties that are used in the treatment of chronic diseases than any known springs of this country. Cases treated in connection with the study of the analysis of the waters found in these springs, all differing in their chemical or medical properties, entitle the springs to be termed the panaceas for alcoholism, rheumatism, dropsy, jaundice, many diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, female diseases of every type, asthma, nasal, catarrhal, hay fever, many types of skin diseases, such as tetter, erysipelas, eczema, herpies urticaria, tinnia capitas, purigo, all varieties of exanthemeta, all diseases arising from miasmatic causes, nervous and muscular exhaustion, nidolent ulcers, &c. All these have found speedy and permanent relief. Dr. P Bryce, superintendent of the Alabama Insane Hospital at Tuscaloosa, and a world-wide authority on nervous diseases, endorses the waters of Blount Springs as being unexcelled for the use of persons nervously affected.

The Blount Springs Hotel and cottages have all modern comforts for the accommodation of guests; Maj. O. F. Hickle, proprietor. Mrs. Lucy Williams runs a first-class boarding house for the accommodation of colored people. Several others also run such boarding houses.

I preached and lectured for the M. E. church; Rev. A. G. Glenn, a graduate of Gammon Theological Institute, Atlanta, Ga., is the christian pastor and a whole-souled man. I was royally entertained by Mrs. Laura Wm. Clements. I bad Blount farewell Wednesday, the 23rd, bound for Nashville, Tenn., the "City of Rocks."

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

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"Now you is in it."


## THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

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**COLUMBUS O.**

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

**OWENSBORO, KY.**

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

**ROANOKE, VA.**

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

**ZANESVILLE, O.**

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

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**PENSACOLA, FLA.**

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Twenty-seven children call a Gainesville, Ga., colored man father.

Colored people of Searcy have been driven out of the public park.

The colored citizens of Evansville, Ind., will celebrate, Sept. 12th.

Washington, D. C. has a population of 80,000 Afro-Americans.

Deaths among the Sherman Tex., colored people are on the decrease.

The colored people of Ark., are talking about having a State Fair.

George Dixon, colored pugilist defeated Abe Wilson, the Australian.

A new colored dentist has opened an office in Chicago; his name is Jefferson

The Afro-American Congress was to have met at Red Oak, Iowa, Aug. 13, 14, and 15.

The Afro-Americans, of Pocahontas, Va., have a well established Nickel Savings Bank.

Miss Nora Gordon of Ga., Missionary in Africa, is expected in this country shortly.

Jack Waldron, a colored hackman, of Memphis, was fatally stabbed by a gambler last week.

A colored woman, about 70 years of age, who lives near Selma, Ala., is fast becoming white.

Dr. F. J. Shadd, Washington, D. C., succeeded Prof. J. M. Gregory, resigned, as school trustee.

Blanche Wendell (colored) won the Demorest prize at Port Richmond, New York, over nine white competitors.

School trustee, B. K. Bruce, has appointed James S. Myers of Washington, D. C., as janitor of the Phillips School building.

Rev. A. N. McEwen, of Montgomery, Ala., addressed the colored people of Aberfoil, Ala., the occasion being their celebration, Aug. 12th.

Prof. R. F. Greener has been denied the $200 per month as secretary of the Grant Monument association of New York. No reason is given for such action.

Capt. Han. Carter, who was to have been married in Chicago, did not make connection; he went fishing and the bride expectant is still a widow. No cause for the action.

The wealthiest colored man of Knoxville, Tenn., is Cal Johnson, a horseman. He is estimated to be worth $200,000, $15,000 of which he has invested in fine horses.

The Garfield Guards, Pensacola, Fla.'s colored military company, under command of Capt. Isiah Richardson, have been sworn in as a portion of the Florida State Troops.

On July 12 the "Separate Coach Law" of Texas took effect. The coaches are partitioned off for the races, the whites having the advantage. The coaches are filthy in every particular.

It is said that the colored people, through the National Emancipation Monument Association, propose to erect a superb monument 74 feet high, in the Exposition Grounds, Chicago, commemorative of the emancipation of the Negro race.

## AFRO-AMERICAN U. S. A. CHAPLAIN.

**Who and What he is—Corner Stone Laid—Church Officers.**

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

REV. T. J. STEWART D. D., pastor of waters A. M. E. church, this city, has been appointed by President Harrison, a chaplain in the United States army. He is to be stationed in Montana. Dr. St[illegible] every wa[illegible] for the [illegible] position. [illegible] of our best scholars, an author of several theological works of great importance, and a thorough christain gentleman. Baltimore, regardless of church lines, regrets his departure, but is happy in the thought that President Harrison saw fit to honor our city in appointing him. Dr. Stewart was also pastor of Bethel church of this city two years. He took great interest in the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association, reading some of its most valuable papers, and adding the weight of his great wisdom and polished eloquence to its discussions. The good wishes of your correspondent goes with him to his new field, The vacancy at Water's church has been filled by the appointment of Rev. J. M. Cargill, M. D. Dr. Cargill is also a practicing physician, and in that profession he has been winning laurels. Miss Ophelia Brown, the daughter of Rev. Benj. Brown, has been afflicted for years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the best white physicians of this and other cities, many pronouncing her case hopeless, but under the care of Dr. Cargill, she has improved wonderfully, in that she is no longer confined to her room, but takes long walks with little effort. Her friends are now hopeful of a recovery.

The colored contingent of the Maryland National Guard is in encampment at Camp Parole near Anapolis. The colored militia of this State consists of the Monumental City Guards and the Baltimore Rifles of this city, and the Alleghaney Guards of Cumberland. The encampment is under the command of Capt. Robt. P. Brown of the Fifth regiment (white). Why it is that a white man of the same rank in the State troops, as the various commanders of the colored troops should be placed over these same colored officers is certainly far from being clear to us. If the State is earnest in its desire that her colored soldiers should be given all the advantages enjoyed by others; if it was neccessary to have a white offiicer, why should it not be the General instead of an inferior officer of a subordinate regiment? Captains George M. Matthews, W. R. Spencer, and Frederick Burges must feel their loss of dignity in having a white man of the same rank as themselves placed over them. Perhaps there is another side to this question. Perhaps, as has been hinted, the colored officers were so jealous of each other, that for the good of the encampment it was found necessary to have a white man command it. The papers all speak in the highest praise of the soldierly bearing of the colored troops, but they never fail to remind us that much of it is due to the patient care of Capt. Brown.

Prof. Kelly of Howard University, who has been sojourning here for a few weeks, has gone to his home in Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, are in the city, They intend visiting the principal eastern cities before their return home. Mr. Green is a large property owner in that prosperous town. The pastor of St. Thomas Methodist Protestant church preached an eloquent sermon accompanied by Guy Post Camp G. A. R. Commander. Alexander Russum, adjutant, John F. Brown jr. The text was 17th chapter of Samuel. The church was well filled. The officers of the church are: Perry Grey, Perry B. Brock, Thomas Stewart, Edward, Bedford, Charles Darton, William Moore. Sunday July 26th Rev. J. C. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church laid the corner stone of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. S. C. Butler, the pastor, and other ministers assisted in the ceremonies. The congregation has been in existence 17 years, having been organized in a small dwelling house. The building is of gothic style, 23 feet. the building is constructed of brick. The builder, W F. Allen. Trustees of the church are: G. W. Snall, Jemirah Magruder, Stephen Wright, Frederick Johnson, Thomas Hutton, Peter Champer.

FAIRFAX.

NATURAL PROTECTION.

Lady Visitor.—"Do you think there will be any chance for your freedom?"
Hardened Wretch—"Nome; but there ain't any danger o' this neck gittin' broke."

## FRED DOUGLASS'S WHITE WIFE.

**He Does Not think She Has Hampered Him in His Mission.**

Washington Letter in Boston Journal.

There have been many reports as to reasons why Frederick Douglass (call me "Frederick" not "Fred" he said the other day) has not been more successful in his mission to Hayti. But there has been one point which has not been much discussed. It has been reported that the republic of Hayti has not been pleased that the United States sent to it as its minister a Negro who is married to a white woman. This marriage took place several years ago, and at that time was the subjects of unfavorable comment, both among the friends and enemies of Mr. Douglass. His own views of the matter,, as stated to a reporter at the time, and his peculiar views of the race question are not now without importance. Mr. Douglass's view as to the relations which may properly exist between the white and colored in the marriage state is shown in the following interview:

"The opinion has been expressed," said the inquirer, that the colored people who consider you as a leader consider your position, in the light of your marriage, as equivocal."

"I do not presume to be a leader," answered Mr. Douglass, but if I have advocated the cause of the colored people it is not because I am a Negro, but because I am a man. The same impulse which would move me to jump into the water to save a white child from drowning causes me to espouse the cause of the down trodden and oppressed wherever I find them. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Sumner were leaders of the colored people, far more than I, an humble citizen, can ever hope to be. They were both white men. What effect can the affairs of my private life have upon the principles of jnstice? I want for the colored people equal rights and advantages of citizenship, and for these objects I am working just as earnestly, and shall continue to do so until the end."

"It is said that your action reflects unfavorably upon the women of the colored race."

"I am getting along well in years now, and I wish only to live quietly and peaceably, doing all the good I can. There has been some comment caused by my marriage with a woman a few shades lighter than myself. If I had married a black woman there would have been nothing said about it. Yet the disparity in our complexions would have been the same. I am not an African, as can be seen by my features and hair. and it is equally easy to discern that I am not a Caucasian. There are many colored ladies of my acquaintance who are as good as I, and a great deal better educated. Yet in affairs of this kind who is to decide the why and the wherefore? I was associated with the lady who became my wife for a long time, and was pleased with her, and she, I hope, with me. I conceive that there is no division of races. God Almighty made but one race. I adopt the theory that in time the varieties of races will be blended into one. Let us look back when the white and black people were distinct in this country. In 250 years there have grown up a million of intermediates, and this will continue. You may say that Frederick Douglass considers himself a member of the one race that exists."

## "A GAME OF NEGRO CHARACTERS."

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## RETURNED WITH HIS BRIDE.

**Institutes In Session—Personal Pointers.**

Jefferson City, Mo, Special to The Freeman.

OUR city continues to press forward. Prof. and Mrs Clark arrived in the capital city July 25th. accompanied by little Zelia Page, from Wilberforce, O., where she had been rusticating. The Teacher's Institutes are now in session conducted by Prof. Fowler in Jefferson City; Prof. Delany, Sedalia. Prof. Lawton has returned from Kirkwood. Dr. Garnett, wife and Mrs. Drake were the guest of Prof. Inman E. Page aud wife last week. Mrs. Garnett's musical rendition both vocal and instrumental, added to the enjoyment of the evening. The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment. in the shape of a fair, which was well patronized. The Manula Training School of Lincoln Institute is promising to be a fine structure. No pains are spared to make it a beautiful as well as substantial building. Lincoln Institute is among the leading normal schools in the land. Miss Hattie Williams, of Xenia, O, who was the guest of Miss Maggie Jackson, has left for home. Miss Mamie Ellis, of Weston, Mo., is visiting Miss Lizzie Henry at the Institute, Miss M. J. Matlock left for Sedalia Monday, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, the newly married couple. Miss Frankie Matlock is expected in the city soon.

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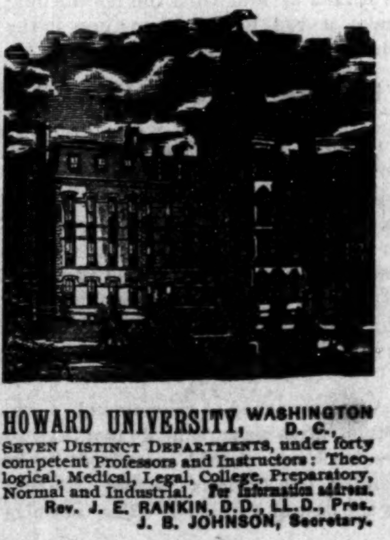

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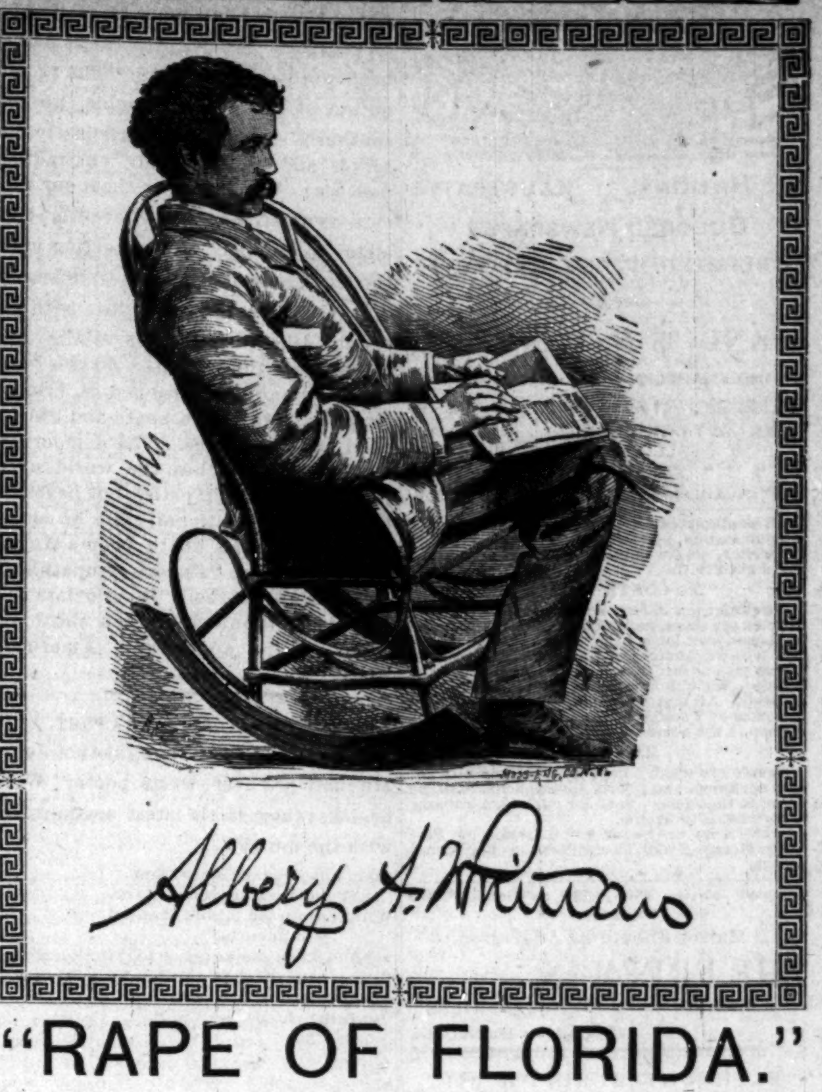


# "RAPE OF FLORIDA."

"The poet hath a realm within and throne,
* * * * * * *
A comer often to the world unknown—
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Oh! could the world without him please us long?
What truth is there that lives and does not live in song?"

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"He rises proudly above his condition and surroundings on the wings of an ardent spirit, and wreathes thoughts as free as all. His verse is stately and massive. His works establish his claims as a poet. Albery A. Whitman has uttered the best and bravest thoughts in better language than any other speaker or writer of his race in English."—St. Louis (Mo.) Republican.

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"I congratulate you upon your poem which I deem so very creditable.—H. W. Longfellow.

"'The Rape of Florida, is truly a miracle. It is a work fit to adorn any library."—Gen. W. B. Bragg.

"'The Rape of Florida' is the work of a remarkable man."—Robert Lowry, ex-governor of Mississippi.

"Mrs. Whitman: It gave me great pleasure to read your husband's poems. I shall gladly present them to my father."—Variana A. Davis, "The daughter of the Confederacy."

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This man has builded well. The distinction of being the first poet of the Afro-American race, must be accorded him. The rhymster and penny-a-liner is made, he is the result of application; of study; and imitation, but the poet, he of divine sign is born, and to this class, this select and distinct coterie of royal spirits, who shine in rainments of surpassing splendor belongs Albery A. Whitman, whose modest offering to immortality, "The Rape of Florida," and other poems lie before me as I write.—W. Allison Sweeney.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1891.


*We should make it hot for false leaders.*

HON. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, historian, is dead.

We regret the resignation of Minister Douglass

INDIANA has no candidate to succeed Douglass. We don't want the earth. Brethren trot out your racers; let us inspect them.

THE economic principles of the government should always be construed to imply economic protection to its own citizen's capital and labor.

THERE are certain omissions in the platform of the Ohio democracy which conclusively demonstrate that Negroes are not wanted in the democratic ranks. Any colored man allying himself with the party is imposing himself where he is not wanted.

Special notice: Correspondents will save words by not requesting that correspondence be printed entire or that it be not "cut" or "boiled down." We insist on exercising our judgement; we never "boil down" unless absolutely necessary in making room for all.

THE HORNET is a recent caterer to public favor; it is published at Forney, Texas and edited by W. M. McDonald. In Salutatory it modestly says:

The Texas Hornet will be published in the interest of the Negroes. not only in this and adjacent counties, but throughout the union. Its motto shall be "malice toward none, but good will toward all mankind."

THERE is a start in the production of tin plate; that means factories, employment, and means of livelihood for just so many. A tariff on imported tin prevents the foreign manufacturers from utilizing and monopolizing a market which should be for our capital, giving employment to our own laborers,

*Our leaders—may they live long and prosper—and be the last of their generation.*

HON. D. A. STRAKER of Detroit, Mich., candidate for a judgeship does not believe in colored organizations and especially in "colored bar associations." Of course not; what Negro posing as a leader believes in any thing that a Negro, or Negroes, may do? And yet some people are elevated by the race simply because it is an organized body. "What fools we mortals be!"

THERE used to be a great wail about taking the tax off of cigars. Well, it has been taken off and the cigar that cost five, ten, or fifteen cents before the abolishment of tax cost you just the same now. It, perhaps, saved the dealers a few dollars per year but the masses, the consumers, are not benefited one particle. A reduction of taxes on products does not always insure benefit to consumers, but by reducing necessary revenues may, virtually, necessitate heavy taxation otherwise.

### IMPRACTICABLE SYMPATHY.

The Democracy of Ohio goes along ways from home to express its sympathy. Here is its expression of sympathy for an oppressed people and to which we have not the least objection:

"The persecution of the Jewish people by Russian government justly deserves and receives our unqualified censure. We extend to them our sincere sympathies, and believe that this government, in connection with the enlightened governments of Europe dispose to unite with us, should take proper steps to alleviate the wrongs thus inflicted on this long suffering and oppressed people." But how more reasonable and how more calculated to be regarded really sympathetic had it been worded in this wise: "The persecution of the colored people by the southern state governments justly deserves and receives our unqualified censure. We extend to them our sincere sympathies and believe that this state government, in connection with the enlightened state governments of America disposed to unite with us, should take proper steps to alleviate the wrongs thus inflicted on this long suffering and oppressed people." Surely there was ample space and timely need for the above. The democracy of America searches the world ever for objects of sympathy but never in the history of National, state or county convention has there been a single line expressing "sincere sympathies" or proposing methods "to alleviate the wrongs thus inflicted upon the long suffering and oppressed" American Negro.

### EDITOR MITCHELL AS A POET.

WHO would have thought that John Mitchell jr. ever wrote poetry! Well he does; there is his latest communion with the muses:

"Don't get weary colored men.
All our troubles soon be o'er.
With the onward march of enlightened influences,
And our transportation to the other shore.
By means of the shot-gun, hangman's noose—
And natural processes—
Our future is secure;
Be
of
good
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Heaven is promised us (sure)."

The democracy of Ohio took strong grounds against Jewish persecution in Russia but utterly failed to lift its voice against Negro persecution in the South. The platform distinctly sanctions "Jim Crow" Cars, lynch law, disfranchisement and other disreputable practices. The race will do well to remember this in October. To our mind democracy is growing less deserving of Negro support.

### THE SILENT MESSENGER.

The silent messenger of death touches his chilling fingers upon buoyant youth and the enfeebled; the touch is forever lasting. The imprint is ineffaceable, unalterable. Love may cry, hold! Usefulness may exclaim, not now! but like the echo of mockery the silent spectre, intent on its mission, heeds not the commands. The rank thistle, the beautiful flower, the life-sustaining plant spring into life, thrive, wither away and are no more; man with emotions of joy, of gladsome feeling, with longings and aspirations reaching beyond his environments is but a fleeting passing moment. Worth of life, fame among his fellows, are but whispers in his existence; all that he is, does, leads but to the grave. Geo. W. Williams is dead! The first and only true recorder of his people's history. Far from their presence, among an alien people his life's work closed. The ever active, ambitious, unfearing man lingers in eternal silence. "He was a man, take him for all and all" but his faults fled with his breath and his goodness perishes only with his name. George W. Williams, the soldier, the minister, legislator, historian, and traveler has ended his earthly, mortal career. "He lived, loved, wrote; and died but to be known."

### SETTLED AT LAST.

As per expected the omnipresent, irrepressible "color line" question was sprung in the reunion of old soldiers at Detroit last week but it was so speedily annihilated that it will be many a day before its promoters will have the audacity to attempt its resurrection. The action of the committee, with Gen. Warner, of Missouri at its head, was manly, patriotic, and brave while the speech of Gen. Veasey and the minority's report were deserving of the severe censure they were overwhelmingly accorded. If white and black soldiers can mingle in battle, on the field of carnage, at the cannon's mouth, they can mingle when white winged peace illumines the sky. The action of the old soldiers from the South was cowardly; it was unfraternal in spirit and lacking of any of the elements that should characterize the qualities of the true soldier. Then, too, the attempt was an unwise one in every respect; unwise because it aimed at decreasing the spirit which called forth two million of men and because it made a complete surrender to the principles, held by those who endeavored to disseverate the union. The grand old heroes who went marching through Georgia; who laid siege to Vicksburg, and to Richmond, who annihilated Hood, who were led by Mead, Burnside, Sherman, Grant, and Sheridan, won an equal great victory, when their voices triumphantly shouted No! in separating loyal soldiers because of the complexion of their faces. Long live the Grand Army of the Republic!

## Scintillations.

Hot!

Who is John J. Ingalls?

Politics and dog days; whew!

The "color line" did not draw at Detroit.

Blaine, the fruit is yours; do you want it?

Liberia, Oh, Liberia! Why art thou forsaken?

The Negro is "not in it"—Benny's vest pocket.

"Where did you get that hat?" Grandfather gave it to me.

Gen. Veasey had his left eye blacked by the G. A. R. *Vale Ve.*

"In my father's house are many mansions" but they are provided for. No Afro-American need apply.

Why dont you loud-mouthed, disappointed editors let Bruce and Lynch alone? You'll run them distracted.

Why will some colored preachers preach all night and never tell a man to repent?—Race Problem.

That's easily answered. They've never repented themselves.

AFTER all, sometimes the Negro voter will place the proper and correct estimate upon his relations to political parties.

Sprague and Morris, medium weight pugilists of Washington are creating some disturbance in sporting circles. A fight to a finish contest is daily expected by knowing ones.

Clarkson mad, Quay and Dudley pouting, Houston at home, Everhart resigned, Pratt huffish and the Afro-American in revolt. Surely the administration hat is filled with trouble.

"Oh, no; Indiana Negroes don't want any recognition. They are all right and will be loyal to the party. Oh, just a few discontented, office-seeking sore heads are making all this dust. The Negro is all right, "betcher your boots." SIR. ORACLE

Let the colored men lay aside prejudice and work for the interest of the race.—The Carolina Tribune.

But they wont do it; they are too jealous. Don't you know that a Negro will betray you in a twinkle? Just confide in one of your leaders; tell him some project whereby you have a chance to benefit yourself and see how quickly he will scheme to thwart you; this, too, when there can be no possible benefit to himself: he's "tarnally" jealous.

But a new order of things exist now. The Afro American out of the pulpit is equally as intelligent as the ministers and in some instances more so.—Weekly mirror.

Yes, it is a brighter day, brighter than it has been but the influence of the pulpit over the masses in astounding. The ignorant, desk pounding, blatant class of ministers are holding on as tenaciously as a devil-vine to a red oak tree. The race is a noisy one and it clings to noisy, loud-mouthed leaders. But "de old ark am a movin'."

We often hear the administration of President Harrison criticized by the mugwump element of both colors in regards to its relation toward the colored man.—The Pioneer.

The critics are not all mugwumps by a great deal. The old, tried republicans are grumbling just as much as the other fellows. In fact in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois those who complain have long held the party in power by their work and money. The Negroes of Indiana have been shabbily treated by the administration and its leaders; put your finger on that,

There has been a disposition on the part of the republican leaders of Hamilton County to pooh, pooh! and belittle the existence of any considerable discontent or dissatisfaction among the colored men of Ohio. Some have said that the recent movement in this city was confined to a few malcontents who were in search of political places.—The American.

Let them "pooh, pooh!" Go right along and do what your brains and race interest are capable of doing. The masses need to be protected against these republican office holders and selfish leaders. Get the masses stirred up and turn the rascals out; make it red hot for 'em; now is the time to do it; we are with you,

## LITERARY RESEARCHES.

On our desk is The Ladies' Home Journal for August just as full, fresh and bright as ever. The pages of this excellent reading journal never fail to bring good cheer to all its readers and there is no field but what it ranges over. As a family article it has no superior and for the public in general, it does not lag behind.

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No Afro-American publication is more entitled to a careful digest than the A. M. E. Quarterly Review. The reasons are obvious. There are none better edited; none better in mechanism; none containing a more careful selection of logical, appropriate and live articles than the Review. In the last issue, for the month of July, August and September are many well-written articles from the pens of thoughtful Afro-Americans. To specify would be presumptous on our part; they are all valuable. One article, however, naturally, strikes us quite forcibly—"The Afro-American Press and School subordinate to the pulpit." The writer, Rev. J. M. Henderson, of Detroit, has argued strongly, but somewhat prejudicially; while there is truth in what he says, he states results without giving causes. The Review is excellent; it is a credit to its editor, to its contributors and to the race. Every Afro-American should subscribe for the A. M. E. Quarterly Review. Price, $1.50 per year; Philadelphia, Pa., A. M. E. Publishing House.

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The story of the part taken by the colored race in the wars of our country has been appropriately and admirably written by Mr. Wilson in the interesting volume, which he dedicates to "the brave men who commanded the Black Phalanx." The average student of American history will be surprised to learn what considerable share the Negroes had in the struggle of the American Revolution and the last war with Great Britian. As to the war between the States, the fact remains that never until recently has the history of these troops been written, as in the case of the white regiments and corps, with that peculiar enthusiasm which characterizes a soldier's narrative of the deeds of his own comrades-in-arms. It is not an attempt at a discussion of the questions involved in the conflict; the history is distinctively that of the black soldiers Their feelings, impulses, motives, and the method of their mind-working are given in an observant and analytic manner, which presents a new and interesting phase of the Negro character to the pyschologist and the historian As a product of the race whose brave struggles for freedom are therein memorialized, the work is of the highest credit, furnishing at the same time a new and significant criterion of the progress of American Negro civilization.

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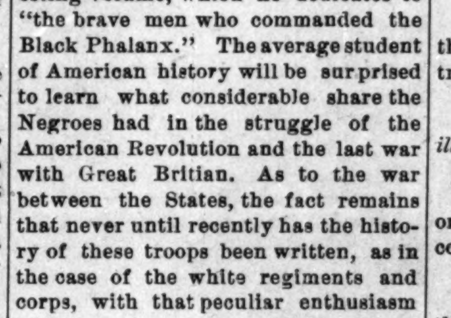


**Searching For Relatives.**

NASSAU, N. P., Aug. 1, 1891.

SIR:—I had the pleasure to read one of your FREEMAN'S, dated June 20, and in reading the "whereabouts" I saw where Mrs. Eliza Husher wanted to know about Sallie Clark or her children. I ask your favor to inform her that Sallie Clark was shipwrecked at Abacorn Island, with all the other slaves and was brought to Nassau, New Providence. She was free. Some time after she got married to one Donell and he died. She married my grandfather, of Charleston and had eleven children. They are all dead, leaving three grandchildren. I am the only granddaughter of Sallie I have two brothers, and they are away from Nassau. My grandmother, Sallie Clark, has been dead about ten years, my mother has been dead fourteen years, and my only aunt has been dead three years. I have been married four years. I was once Lucy Ward, but now I am Lucy Johnston. I am married to an American, Henry W. Johnston, who was cast away in '64 on a northern ship of war. My grandmother tells us about her brothers and sisters, Robert, Fip, Tolie, Frank, Samuel, Aaron, Nancy, Carolina and Eliza; we have heard all of the names. Not having the county of my aunt and the name of the street, I come to you as a friend and brother to announce this letter for me, that my aunt may know where my grandmother, Sallie Clark, and her people are. LUCY A. JOHNSON,
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Our expenses are heavy; keep that thought in mind and act accordingly.

*Correspondents will please give us the news in pointed, terse language.*

The lithographs and books that we give as premiums are pronounced first class.

We've got the finest Negro artists in the world. If there are any better trot them along.

*Pamphlets, minutes, and addresses, etc, illustrated absolutely free of charge.*

You have no reason to fear rival or local papers. THE FREEMAN has no competition nor is it likely to have.

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What are our women doing? We want to hear from our intellectual women; our columns are open for them on any subject. Be brief and pointed.

*We would like to have the 50,000 subscribers by Sept. 1st; will you help us to secure that number,*

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### NEGATIVE TREATMENT.

**The True Way for the Americans to Deal with the Afro-Americans.**

By Hon. John M. Langston.

It is often suggested and advised that the way to deal with the Colored American, would we secure his highest and most substantial good, is to let him alone. This course has been advised not only by distinguished white American politicians and statesman, but urged and insisted upon in elaborate, reiterated utterance by one who is designated the foremost man of the Negro race.

It is hardly possible. however, to conceive how, under the circumstances such philosophy can find place or application under American laws to any class of the American people We have been advised, and upon authority which cannot be questioned, that our Goverument is a Democracy—that it is "of the people, by the people, and for the people.".

And here the word *people* is comprehensive and inclusive of all persons composing the population and governing elements of our country. No discrimination may be made, no distinction tolerated, as to peculiar color, nationality or former condition of servitude.

If this be true, by what authority may it be urged that such negative policy as is here described can justly be adopted in the interest of any class of our people?

The business of the Government, so far as the protection, defense and advancement of the people are concerned, whether its action respects their National or International concernment and welfare, must be positive, certain and assured, as well as impartial, all embracing and patriotic.

All the people are the children of the State. The State is our common parent. It is like the protector of the lowly and the humble, the black and the wronged, as well as the white the rich and the prosperous—those who, by reason of their power and their position, in violation of the law and sound morality, tempted and influenced by considerations of prejudice and self-interest, oppress and wrong others—their fellow-countrymen and fellow-citizens. The Government pursuing any other course than this leaves its citizens to such ill conditions of popular oppression and outrage that the most elementary constitional and legal rights, privileges, immunities, opportunities, responsibilities and advantages are denied the class against whom such perpetrations of injustice are made.

In accordance with such policy, the negative treatment named, the barbarous system of class lynching becomes possible. Our criminal annals abound, as they do this day, in outrages of blackest character against the Colored American.

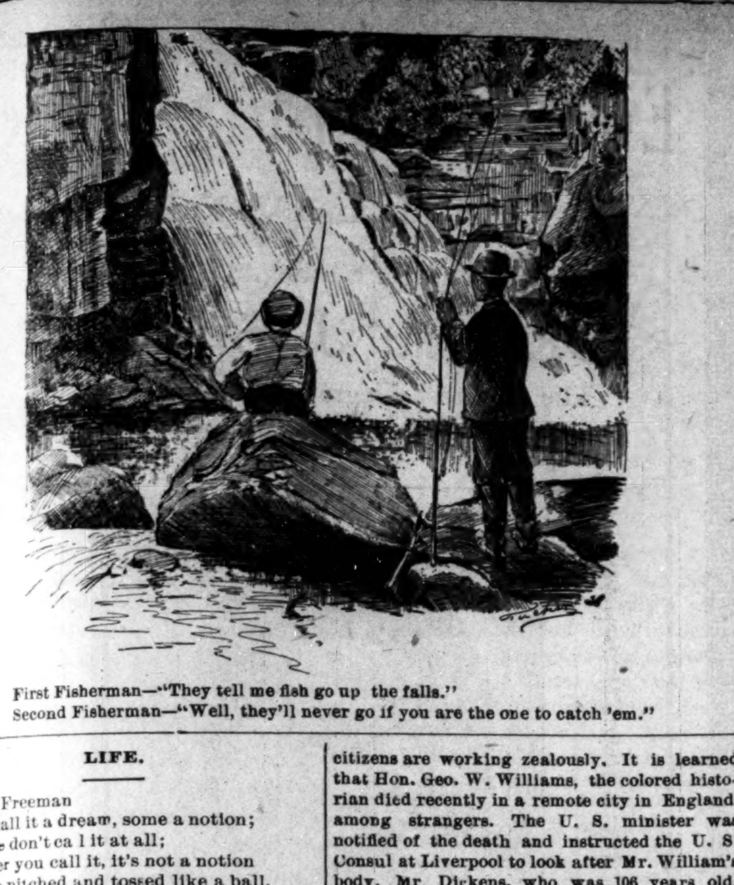
In accordance with it, legislation—as the Blair Educational Bill, the Election Law, termed by its enemies the Force Bill, not to mention other measures, State and National, equally important and necessary to promote and protect the Colored American in his common welfare—is persistently denied him, and he is compelled to go unprotected, without defense, as today throughout the South, and in some sections of the North, an outcast preyed upon, as the whim and the hatred of a vulgar multitude may suggest and determine.

It is in accordance with such policy that the Colored American, as a rule, finds little or no consideration given him in connection with official place and promotion. And for the same reason, in accordance with the same policy, he must suffer humiliation and disgrace when others are sustained and advanced in position and honor.

Illustrations and confirmations of such statements stand out in boldest relief, in the facts, first, that so far the Colored American finds himself occupying no conspicuous, not even a humble place among the officers of our World's Columbian Exposition, although he numbers eight millions in the population of our country, and is known to be as an important, controling factor in the general industry of our continent. While within a few days composing as he does, by law, a part of the National Militia of the district of Columbia, and although he has shown himself a brave and valiant soldier on every battlfield of our country—in the wars of the Revolution, of 1812, by sea and land; of Mexico, and upon our borders against the Indians, and last but not least, in our stern and bloody contest of the Rebellion—he is the first to be relieved from honorable place in the service indicated, where he might be to defend even the capital of his country, upon the flimsy pretense that appropriation had not been made by Congress to meet the rent-charges of armories needed for the whole body of the District Militia.

Our protest, earnest, positive, and solemn, we enter against such method of negative treatment, always and necessarily characterized by such conditions of outrage, cruel and humiliating treatment as we describe.

The rule should be—no other can be justified and allowed—that the Colored American must be treated in all respects as his status and citizenship under the law imply and require, with positive fairness and impartiality, decision and vigor by the Government, as enjoined by popular, just demand.



First Fisherman—"They tell me fish go up the falls."
Second Fisherman—"Well, they'll never go if you are the one to catch 'em."

## LIFE.

For The Freeman

SOME call it a dream, some a notion;
Some don't ca l it at all;
Whatever you call it, it's not a notion
To be pitched and tossed like a ball.

Full of care, of sorrow and pain,
Of happiness, pleasure and joy,
It depends on you whether 'tis gain
To be in life a plaything and toy.

To avoid the evils must be our aim,
Steer clear of their breakers and shoals;
And to virtue and honor and truth reclaim
As many as to Satan pay tolls.

Warn them of poverty and its distress,
That brings but misery and woe:
Of the tight and unloving caress
It gives whether you want it or no.

Tell them this is of great importance,
Take warning and be ready for trouble;
For as sure as you are gifted with ignorance
Your sorrows and cares will be double.

That vice is a fault to be avoided,
Depravity its name and all you say
Will not cure the evil nor recall it
From the harm it done on the way.

Amid life's trials be upright and just,
Win the confidence and faith of all;
Live so you will deserve their trust
And not their contempt make fall.

Onward and upward should ever be the cry,
Fighting manfully and bold;
Suffer ng none your efforts to defy,
But ever ma-ing for the goal.

Hot Springs, Ark. W. A. W.

## A GALA TIME.

### Speeches—Debates—Great Enjoyment.

Magnolia, Ark., Special to The Freeman,

SATURDAY morning as the sun cast its golden light across the beautiful fields of Arkansas it found the welcome and genial people of Magnolia and regions around busily preparing their hog, turkey, chicken pies, cakes, watermellons and other eatables for the gastronomical exercise of the excelsior celebration of freedom. At an early hour could be heard the "toot" of the "Iron Horse," and wagons, hacks, buggies and foot-men could be seen bounding their way to the lovely grove of the A. M. E. church. Everyone was eager to hear what would be said relative to their past, present and future. About 10 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by music from the World's Brass Band, which furnished the music for the occasion. The following was the program of the day: Rev. W. E. Stone, of Magnolia, made the opening address, responded to by Rev. J. G. Robinson, of McNeil. Prof. A. Lowe, of Magnolia, read the "Emancipation Proclamation;" "Educational Progress" was assigned Prof. E. R Vaughn, of Texarkana, but to the regret of all he failed to be present; Elder J. E Jones, of Camden, delivered an able address on the "Achievements of Christianity," followed by the Rev. W. E. Stone. Each of the speakers showed that the progress of Christianity had done great good in developing the educational and moral advancement of the Afro-American. At this juncture a shower of rain approached, causing the remainder of the exercises to be carried out in the church. In a few minutes the building was packed to its utmost capacity, with crowds at the doors and windows, white and colored, anxious to see and hear the remainder of the program. Next was the debate; theme: "Should the Negro emigrate to Africa;" affirmative, A. M. Frierson, Esq., and Rev J. G. Robinson; negative, Prof. L. J. Jermany and Dr. G. W. Hayman. The most noble speeches were made by the speakers on both sides that were ever heard in this section of the country; they were often compelled to stop by the enormous loud applause. Much good advice was given by both sides. The decision was left to the public sentiment of the people, and all expressed themselves well pleased with both arguments. Dr. Hayman, Prof. Jermany and Rev. J. G. Robinson are promising young men and will, doubtless, make a mark in the race. At this hour another programme took place, which included eating, drinking, walking, talking and geneal conversation, after which the town was paraded by men, women and children in regular order. Conspicuous at the head of the line was the band, a flag and the portraits of the lamented generals, Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant.

P. H. B.

## CENTREVILLE, ALA.

JERSEY MILLER has killed a colored man. Miller stole the colored man's cattle and then killed the man because he thought he, Miller, would be reported by the dead man, Edmond Parker.

## BRUTAL POLICEMAN.

### Will Have His Buttons Removed—Death of Hon. George W. Williams.—G. A. R.

Washington, D C., Special to The Freeman.

THE colored citizens of East Washington joined by a few whites have sent a letter to the Commissioners protesting against the actions of Policeman Hendricks towards members of the race. It seems th t lately that several arrests have been made of Afro-Americans which were characterized by brutal conduct on the part of the above named officer and against this crime committed upon the race the citizens are working zealously. It is learned that Hon. Geo. W. Williams, the colored historian died recently in a remote city in England. among strangers. The U. S. minister was notified of the death and instructed the U. S Consul at Liverpool to look after Mr. William's body. Mr. Dickens, who was 106 years old, departed this life, after a short illness. He was born a slave, and was freed in 1825, Miss Virgie Lewis is spending the summer with her father, Mr. Walker Lewis, at Harper's Ferry. Mrs. B. K. Bruce has recovered her health entirely. A reception was tendered Rev. T. G. Stewart on Wednesday evening. The Dr. received a hearty send off to his new field of duty. The congregations of Washington and Baltimore intend presenting him his uniform, which he will wear in the army as chaplain. Rev. J C. Price, last week saw the President at Cape May, and the President informed him that he would probably attend the Inter-State Exposition in October. The recent verdict of the G. A. R. was received with satisfaction by the many colored members of the organization here and everywhere. Ex-Congressman Warner and his associates on the committee are praised for their action in the matters which were of vital importance tothe Afro-American.

C. S. D.

## SOUTH ST, LOUIS, MO.

MRS. Anna Hackaday, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting Miss M Lacey, of 212 Wagel avenue. Mrs. Julia Russell is sick. Mrs. Silas Williams has returned from Kimswick, Mo. News from Chicago reached here that Miss Alice Henderson, a fair young lady of South St. Louis, has married. Augustus Armstead has returned from Memphis, Tenn. Charles Farris concluded to stay in Chattanooga. Mrs Robert Madison, of Cairo, Ill., spent two days with Mrs Lucy True, of 6745 South Seventh street. Mrs. Madison left Monday for Colorado Springs. Mrs. Jones, wife of Prof. S. M. Sones, of Hot Springs, Ark., spent two or three days with Mrs. Frank Dorsey last week. Mrs. Jones is on her way to New York. Mrs. D. A. Pernell is very sick. Miss Mintie E. Slater left Monday morning for Plattsburg, Mo. to attend the State Convention of D. of F. and Knights of Tabor I. O. K, of 7. Alf White, of California avenue, made and presented to Mrs. F. Dorsey a fine cabinet to hold silver, of which Mrs. Dorsey has quite a large supply. Last week Benjamin Anderson and Mrs. Lizzie Stokes were quietly married in Luxumburg at the residence of Moses White. Mrs. Thos. A. Marshall has returned from Affton, Mo. All those that owe for the paper must pay up. Thos. A. Marshall is putting $250 worth of improvements on his house. Mrs. M. A. Marshbanks is much better.

## SUMMIT, MISS.

THE third Sunday in last month was grand rally day at the A. M. E. church. Many visitors were present; among them some able divines of this and other states. The amount collected was $53. Miss Lucy Banks was the organist of the day. Rev. G. M C. Tolson, the pastor, deserves much credit for his earnest efforts toward the elevation of the church and the community. The 16th., inst., will be rally day at the M. E. church. Interesting meetings have been, and will be held during the summer. After the schools have closed, many of the teachers go away to attend colleges, universities etc. Some pursuing professional, others literary courses. Recently a convention of Missionary Baptists assembled at Johnston Station. The reports of committees and addresses of the ministers showed progress. The S. S. of this branch is in a progressive condition at this place. The majority of our people here own homes. Miss Lizzie Scott, the guest of Miss Alice Richardson, has returned to her home, Jackson, Miss.

W. W. C.

## EVANSVILLE, IND

FRANK Washington, State Deputy Grand Master of U. B. F. Lodge was internally injured while crossing the street in front of his barber shop on Locust, last Monday eve, but he is getting along very nicely. Messrs Henry McClain and Spencer Griffin have gone to Green Castle to attend Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. There were over 2,000 colored people at Henderson, Ky., Aug. 4th.

NOTICE.

I propose to get a club of 12 to subscribe for THE FREEMAN; all who wish to join can do so by calling at my office, 419 Fourth St; William H. Tann. We are doing a first-class business at Holloway & Coleman's hotel on account of our advertisment in THE FREEMAN Hotel Directory. There was an excursion from Louisville, which brought over 200 colored people to our town. We will do all we can for THE FREEMAN.

## GLASGOW, KY.

OUR town was somewhat aroused last week. A young white lady was assaulted by some one (said to be colored) and was very badly treated. A colored lad was arrested, but has not been identified by the lady; also several others, but none identified. It was only by the earnest persuasion of Mr. Combs, our jailor, that saved the life of the boy and the peace of the town. Mr. Lee, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly a citizen of this city, a hatter by trade, and who has been to Liberia, is spending a few days here with his old friend, Bob Everet. The First Baptist church held a three-days' meeting, beginning Friday, the 7th. Several of our soldiers were in Detroit last week.

J. A. B.

## GUTHRIE, OKLO.

THE 4th. day of August was a great day. The whites and blacks celebrated Emancipation day. The blue and the gray marched together; there were speeches made by eminent men of both races. Gov. Steele made the opening address. He bid the colored people welcome to Oklahoma. Chief Justice Green also made an interesting talk; also Mr. Norris, of Memphis. Tenn., and others. It is thought that the lands will be open for settlement sometime in this month. Langston City is on a boom; people are coming every day. All who want a lot in College Heights Addition had better send in at once.

## A BRILLIANT CAREER ENDED.

### Col. Geo. W. Williams, the Historian, Expires Suddenly Aug 5th. at Blackpool, Lancashire, England.

*"Speak of me as I am. Nothing extenuate; nor set down naught in malice."—Othello.*

In the death of Geo. W. Williams, historian, literatuer, legislator, philanthropist and general man of letters, the Afro-American race of America has lost a distinguished member, and the whole Negro family, a persistant advocate and shining mark. The presence of death teaches men to be fair, and above all, just. And so it is, that as to-day we stand in the presence of this untimely dead, this "strong staff and beautiful rod" that at so unlooked for a time, and in a strange land, has been broken, we are constrained to wish that it might have been otherwise, and to wonder when we shall look upon his like again

George Washington Williams was born in Bedford Springs, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, the 6th day of October, 1849, and hence at his death was within a few months of 42 years of age. At an early age his parents moved to New Castle, Lawrence county, Penn., and partly there, but mainly in Massachusetts, he obtained his education. In the latter state he attended school and academie for twelve years, including two years under a private tutor. At 15 years of age he ran away from home and enlisted in the federal army, and served until the close of the war. Being so young, the examining physician was opposed to passing him, but such was his persistence that he was finally allowed to don the "blue" From the rank of private he arose, by meritorious conduct, to the Sergeant-Majorship of his regiment; and was discharged from service after being severely wounded. As soon as possible he re enlisted, and was detailed for duty upon the staff of Gen. Jackson, in 1865, spending the last months of his service in the Union army in Texas. He immediately enlisted in the Mexican army where

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Miss Rush—"Now right still while I buss you one."

he was at once made Orderly Sergeant of the First Battery of the state of Tampico, and from this rank was shortly afterwards promoted to Inspector General of Artillery of the Mexican army, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel After the downfall of Maximillian, he returned to the United States, entering the cavalry service, where he served through the Commanche campaign of 1867. One year afterward he was converted to the Christian religion, After leaving the army, he proceeded to St. Louis, Mo., where he joined the First Baptist church, under the pastorate of Rev. H. H. White. On April 4, 1874, he accepted a call to the Twelfth Street Baptist church, where he served one year. In 1876 '77, he started the "Commoner," a weekly paper published in Washington, devoted to the interest of the race. He was appointed to a position in the Postoffice Department, at Washington, but resigned shortly afterwards.

In 1876 he took charge as pastor of the Union Baptist church, Cincinnati, and one year afterwards resigned. In 1878 he was appointed Internal Revenue Store keeper. at Cincinnati, and served also as Secretary of the fund to build the Cincinnati Southern R. R. He studied law under Judge Taft, of the Cincinnati Law School, and was admitted to practice in 1881. Nominated for the legislature in 1877, in Hamilton county, Ohio, and elected. His two standard works are "The History of the Negro Race," and an "Historical Sketch of Africa, and an account of the Negro Government of Sierra Leone."

During his life he had traveled extensively, having visited nearly every country in Europe and Africa. At the time of his demise, Aug. 4th, at the Palatine Hotel, Blackpool, England, he had just returned from a trip to the Congo country, South Africa, and had been over much of the ground traveled by Stanley. He enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the King of Belgium, and while away on the "dark continent," wrote a series of letters to the press of Europe and America, severely criticising Stanley's methods and modes, which attracted attention all over the world.

W. ALLISON SWEENEY.

## GREENVILLE, ALA.

THE last Alabama State S. S. convention was in session last month; an important feature of the convention, was the report coming from the committee on education. Their annual conference passed a resolution to establish a college, and located the same, in Greenville. The committee has purchased 2 acres of land within the corporate limits of this city. The trustees held a meeting on the 23rd. ult., and decided that said school shall be known as Lomax College, in memory of Bishop T. H. Lomax. Greenville is on a boom; the colored carpenters and brickmasons are keeping their hands busy. The brick structures that are built, are put up by colored brickmasons. Mrs. S. A. Rutherford has been very ill. The colored citizens of Greenville are still pressing onward with their brick yard. Mr. Louis Rudolph, colored, is the only colored employe in a saddlery shop at this place. The most prominent white men of Greenville, say THE FREEMAN is a good paper, and well gotten up by colored people; and they like to read it. If white men like THE FREEMAN, why should it not be in every colored family?

## PARSONS, KAN.

ON Aug. 1st. an excursion went from this city to Baxton Springs. On Aug., 4th., another one went to Chetopa. Chas. L. Peterson and Mrs. Josephine Story were united in marriage. The Academic Show Company, under the managament of H. M. Hypshire, gave two panorama exhibitions on the evenings of Aug., 6th., and 7th.

## IRAVILLE, TEXAS.

We are very busy gathering cotton. The people are having a grand time. Mr. W. H Romell's school closed Friday, July 31st. Jas. Wesley took the prize of $2 50 in gold. We were happy to meet with Mr. John Hall of San Antonio. Miss G. E. Lee returned home July 25th from San Antonio. We will always buy THE FREEMAN which is well thought of by all. G.

## HE CAME, HE SAW.

### From the Ohio to the White—A Visit to the "Great Illustrated" Afro-American Journal.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

Last Tuesday morning, tiring of the monotony of the Queen City, we hied ourself to the depot of the C H & D, R R, there taking the vestibule, generally known as the "finest train on earth." After being snuggly ensconced in one of the magnificent reclining chairs, we lit a fragrant Havana and settled down to the enjoyment of the Enquirer. After a very pleasant ride, during which the conductor and brakeman vied with each other in making the short journey one of pleasure for the representative of the "Greatest Negro Journal on Earth." Arriving at Indianapolis, we were greeted by E. E. Cooper, the genial proprietor of THE FREEMAN, and wife. Taking a carriage, the spirited horses soon landed us at the door of their hospitable home, where we found a table laden with earth's choicest products. After doing ample justice to the various eatables there-on, we repaired to the office of THE FREEMAN situated at 70-2-4 E. Court St. Entering the first room to the left of the broad flight of stairs, we found F. B. Allen, the editorial and literary writer, who greeted us very warmly. This room is one of the most desirable in the building, being fitted up in elegant style, the walls adorned by the pictures of Douglass, Bruce, Lynch, the late Dr. Simmons and many other prominent men; a large book case filled with books and pamphlets written by men of the race, occupies the south wall. In the next room we found Moses L Tucker, the famous artist, of whom it is useless to speak at length, suffice then that the race has not as yet produced his equal. Here also can be found Chas Stewart, the hustling advertising agent, who knows how to procure an "ad" quicker and with less noise than any one. We next entered the office of the general book keeper, in charge of Mr Morphin, a very fine gentleman, assisted by Misses Emma Polite, Emma Buckner and Mary Palmer, a bevy of charming young ladies busily engaged in auditing the accounts of the various agents throughout the country. Leaving here we entered the room presided over by Mr Abbott, stenographer and typewriter; we did not linger here long, for while cordially greeted, the constant rattle of the Remmington, warned us that were intruding. Taking our departure we next entered the room of City Editor W Allison Sweeney, the noted speaker and writer; here again, we were cordially greeted, but time being short, we could not linger; entering the composing room, we found W D Driver, foreman, directing the "make up" of the "great illustrated;" the force of this room consists of one young lady, Miss Mamie Brown, and 8 young men, all busily engaged in putting into "cold type" the news of the race from all quaters of the globe.

In the press room, presided over by Mr Vaughn, assisted by several young men, all were busily engaged in operating the several presses, with electricity as the motive power. Here everything, from a visiting card to the largest posters, are printed with neatness and dispatch. The proprietor's room, where all visitors are received, is magnificently fitted up in antique oak. The pictures of Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, Wm Lloyd Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and other noted friends of the race, elegantly framed, adorn the walls. This is but a hurried description of the various departments. "Doubting Thomases" should go and see for themselves. A warm welcome awaits friends and foes. The FREEMAN leads; let others follow.

Geo W Hays, for over twenty years crier of the United States court, has been appointed U S Marshall for the Southern district of Ohio. We congratulate Mr Hayes, the Marshall and the race; Mr Hayes will do honor to all. F B Sylvester, of New Orleans, La, passed through the city Monday, en route home from New York. Robert Troy, jr, of the Ohio Valley National

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Mr. Heddinears—"Jist a little protection from them bangs; let her go."

Bank, has returned from a vacation spent in Detroit. Messrs H M Higgins and J S Jones have returned from Detroit. Samuel Jordan and wife, of Louisville, Ky, were the guests of George O'Bannon and wife, 14 Elizabeth street. Prof Peter H Clark, the noted educator, will lecture in this city, at Mound Street church August 18th, for the benefit of the sinking fund. Mr Clark will receive a cordial welcome in the Queen City Miss Mattie Fowles, of Louisville, Ky, is the guest of Mrs R J Harlan, jr. Judge Howard Farris deserves and will receive the thanks of the race for the appointment of Mrs Jessie Slater as a clerk in the office of the Probate court. Charles Fillmore, of Springfield, O, has returned home. Miss Gertrude Burrough, of Springfield, O, was the guest of Miss A Colston, last week.

Miss Letitia Alexander, of Elizabeth street, entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Clifford Hickman and wife, and Miss Annie Guy. Mrs Amanda Crabtree, after a pleasant visit of two weeks in this city, returned to her home in Lexington. Miss Mattie White, of Indianapolis, Ind, after a visit of four days in the city, returned home Saturday. The Box social, under the direction of Miss Mahala Saunders, Miss Serena Harris, Miss Mollie Barnett, Madams Randolph and J E Watson, at Queen Baptist church, last Thursday, realized $15.15. Mr Hickman and wife will leave today to spend a week in Georgetown, Ky. Miss Annie Guy left for her home in Zanesville, O, after spending four months in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Thomas, of Ninth street.

Hon George H Jackson and wife have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their youngest boy at Chicago, Sunday. Lucius L Henderson and Miss Mackie M West, of Louisiana, were quietly married last Wednesday evening, at the residence of R E Frazier, No 322 West Sixth street, Rev A F Darnell officiating; many handsome presents were received; the happy couple will commence life in a cozy cottage home in Avondale. Allen Allenworth, chaplain in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Bayard, N M, preached at the Mound street Baptist church, Sunday; he lectured at the Union Baptist church Monday; subject, The Wild West. Misses Alice Colston and Sadie Bradley, after a very pleasant visit to Indianapolis, have returned home; while in the Hoosier city they were royally entertained, several elegant parties being given in their honor. Col Wallace Colston has returned from the G A R encampment at Detroit; he speaks in the warmest terms of his comrades, who refused to listen to the "Southern brigadiers" for a separate department. Genial Riley F Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, spent several days in the city last week. Cincinnati Patriarchie is justly proud of their captain, Alfred Kemp; to his untiring energy they owe their success at the State meeting last week. Miss Cora Tanner has been sick during the week. Misses Erminie Bell and Maria Roxborough have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Detroit. Detective James A Allen is rapidly climbing the ladder of fame, his record being second to none in the force; besides this, Jim is a gentleman.

EL RIO REY.

## AFTER THE DEAD-BEATS.

### People Who Won't Pay, and People Who Run When the Collector Calls

Kansas City, Mo. Special to The Freeman.

THE following men owe The FREEMAN, and spend their money playing policy, and will not pay their honest debts: Frank Ellington, janitor for S M Ford; Jeff Eaton, Charley Walker, James Doss, head waiter of St James Hotel; Louis Pope, Nelson building, J. Silas Harris, principal of the East Bottom school, the greatest liar living in Kansas City; E W Chatman, who has gone to Chicago, and I hope the correspondent there will look out for him; Frank Marks, James Lewis, C. J. Walker, John Scott, Miss Patsey Summers, Jesse Fletcher. These are people who run whenever they see the collector of The FREEMAN making his rounds for collecting what is due.

A J Norris, of Oklahoma, W T Taylor, of Fort Scott, Kan, and Fred Crowder, of Kingfisher, Ind Ter, spent a few days in our city, and paid The FREEMAN a call at its office. Edw Williams has gone to Chicago. Mrs Edw Williams is visiting her mother at Higginsville, Mo. Mrs Mary A Hamlin has taken charge of the only first-class hotel for Afro-Americans in Kansas City. No 414 East Eighth street. At a recent meeting held by the school board, they decided that the public schools shall open September 14th. Mr H T Wright, of the Kansas City Book and News company, No 720 Main and 719 Delaware str. is a friend of the race, and we invite you all to patronize him; go there for school books. Mrs H L Watkins was appointed principal of the public school, and Miss Dora Evans first assistant teacher of Rosedale, Kan Send 65 cents to this office and get The FREEMAN for three months, which is ten cents less than ever before.

F. L. L.

### "The Big Six Concert Co., on the Road."

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE Big Six Concert company left for Hermann, Mo., on the morning of the 4th, inst., arriving at the aforesaid city at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At 7 o'clock p. m., people were thronging around the music hall at the fair grounds, waiting for the doors to be opened. This company consists of the following artists: Messrs. W. E. Madison and Duke Diggs, the tragedians in their latest tragical performance; Messrs. W. T. D. Bennett and Thos. W. Lewis, the worlds renowned comedians in their latest songs and jokes; Mr. H. J. Sexton, America's great bass soloist, introducing the latest bass solos, such as "Out on the Rock," "The Old Sexton," etc.; Mr. J. B. Williams, the favorite tenor soloist, appears in some of the latest tenor solos. The last four gentlemen make up the celebrated Lakeside Quartette. At 7:30 o'clock the doors were opened and the performance began at 8. The declamations, "Toussaint L'Overture" and "The Gladiator," were well rendered by W. E. Madison; also the "Miser Punished" and "Convict's Soliloquy," were rendered with expression and grace by Duke Diggs. A big hit was made in the comic solo. "Hear Dem Bells," by W. T. D. Bennett. Mr. Madison received an encore on the topical solo, "It's Proper, Quite Proper, You Know." Messrs. Bennett and Lewis took down the house by the storm comic duet, "Oh Yah! Dont Dot Vas Fine." Messrs. Lewis and Williams received great applause on "Massa's in the cold, cold ground." The programme was interesting and the audience was well pleased. The company will show in Tipton three nights, beginning on the 12th.

### An Exhibition Drill

Cleveland, O, Special to The Freeman.

Palestine Commandery, of Louisville, Ky, were the guests of the Cleveland Knights last Monday. Red Cross Commandery of this city, headed by the Western Reserve band, escorted the visiting Knights to the headquarters of the former, where Eminent Commander B m Shook delivered an address of welcome, after which they paraded the principal streets In the evening a reception was held in Long Street Armory. Sir Knight J A Brown acted as master of ceremonies. An address of welcome was delivered by Sir Knight W T Floyd. After the usual programme was carried out the visitors gave an exhibition drill, which was without doubt the finest ever seen in this city. The visiting Knights and Red Cross and Ezekiel commanderies left Tuesday for Zanesville, O., where the grand conclave convenes.

Miss Purnell and miss marion Shadd, of Washington, D C, will arrive in the city next week and will be the guests of mrs J A Brown and mrs Jefferson Coe mrs Jos Ricks and miss Francis Hawkins of St Louis visited Detroit last week. mr John L Glover will be a candidate before the Twelfth ward caucus as delegate to the county convention. Hon John P Green has been invited to deliver an address on Labor Day in Ohio. The misses Dixon, of Erie, are the guest of miss Laura Lee, of Walnut street mr Harry Williams, who has been singing in concert for several seasons in London and the provinces, is expected home soon. mrs C W Chestnutt and family have gone to the country for a few weeks mr David Walker, of Pine street, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Persons having items for THE FREEMAN'S Cleveland column, and those who desire to subscribe can have their wants supplied by addressing J. L. Todd, 21 Ashland avenue.

G S. R.

## ANNUAL ELECTION.

### Officers Elected—Entertainments—Blooming of a Cereus Plant—Matters Personal.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

THE "Candy Kitchen" is still progressing. THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at 304 N. Farish St. Those who have failed to pay their subscription for last month will please pay it to the newsboy Jackson's greatest need is factories. Mrs. Emma Bell and Miss Wilella Burrus are again welcomed as visitors to the city, the guests of Miss Maggie J. Spellman. Mr. Virgil Ruffin spent a few days in the "Hill City" last week, attending the Grand Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F. We sympathize with Mrs. Chas Linzy in the loss of her only brother, who died at Vicksburg last week. Misses Mamie and Eliza Augusta, Lulu Kent, of Yazoo City were the gusts of Miss Josephine Powel last week. A small party of friends assembled at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert Hemingway one night last week, to witness the blooming of a night blooming cereus. Six of those beautiful flowers were in bloom at the same time upon one plant, making a floral display of unsurpassed beauty. The Ladies Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. John Carson. The Zion Friend's Society is one of the largest benevolent organizations of the city, had its annual election Monday night, Aug., 3rd. Mr. J. G. Wonders, Jr. called the meeting to order; minutes of previous meeting read and approved. President Jones announced the object of the meeting, F. T. Taylor, Jr., J W. Englehart and John Walker, Jr. were appointed tellers and Mr. George Green, chairman. Mr. Green then stated the meeting open for the election. The officers elected were as follows: Ben Jones, president: Evan Griffin, vice president; H. L. Mayson, secretary; H. M. Harris, treasurer; R. Brinkley, chaplain; J. Wonders, Sr., marshal; Wm. Moneyham, chairman of Sick Committee. The society decided to have the installation on the fourth Monday night in the present month, at which time a grand entertainment will be given.

The young ladies of the city are making preparations for a charade for new Baptist church. Miss Bell Terry, the charming young lady of Hazel Hurst, is the guest of Miss Rosa E. Jones. The young men of the city gave a delightful "Rose Tea" Wednesday night last, at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Williams, to the honor of Mrs. Emma Bell, of Yazoo City, Miss Wilella Burrus, Lulu Kent, Mamie and Eliza Augusta, of Yazoo City, and Misses S. Starks, and Daniel of Vicksburg and Miss Lulu McKay, of Edward. Rev. E. B. Topp appears as editor of the Defender; and Mr. J. J. Williams, local editor. THE FREEMAN is read by over 100,000 Afro-Americans.

## GLOSTER, MISS.

A FEW weeks since, a store was burglarized in this town. A white man charged with the burglary, which it seemed clear he had committed, was lodged in Gloster jail, but remained there only long enough for his friends, the Negro-haters, to fabricate evidence which shifted the nominal guilt from him and riveted it on a colored man, who was taken by a band of honorable (?) white citizens of Gloster and whipped until in an almost unconscious state, he confessed himself and other equally innocent Afro-Americans, guilty of the crime. Each of the men implicated was dealt with in like manner in the presence of two worthy (?) physicians who had been detailed to accompany the honorable(?) band of christian gentlemen, and act as umpires to say when they had applied the cowhide enough. Not less than six men, besides woman were thus dealt with and the brutality is not yet at an end.

## LAID THE CORNER STONE.

### Marriage—Large Collection—Teachers.

Waco, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

THE corner stone of St. Paul A. M. E. church was laid on the 19th by Rugusa Lodge, G U O. of O. F., Messrs. A. J. Moore, S. Downs and H Kelley, masters of ceremonies. From the collection on Sunday and entertainments on Monday and Tuesday nights $143.94 were raised, which speaks well for Rev. H. McKenna and members. J. H. Crawford, of Houston, is in the city, the guest of J. L. Lowery. David B. Abner, district master of the G. U O. of O F in Texas, was in the city in the interest of the order. Miss Texanna Ray has returned from Belton, Tex. Mrs. Jane Street has returned from Galveston. The teachers who have returned from the summer normal at Marlin are Miss Mary Thompson, Messrs. N. P. Williamson, B. J. Henry and Rev. J. A. Dennis The lawn party given by the New Hope Baptist choir at the residence of Mr. P. E. Easters, South Eighth street, was quite a success Mr. Sul Downs, the delegate to the district Lodge G. U. O. of O. F., which convenes in Houston, left Sunday night for that place. Dr M. A. Majors witnessed the drill at Austin. The private picnic, given in honor of J. H. Crawford, was all that could be desired. Mrs. A. M Ford left for Marlin. Mrs. L. Johnson and daughter, Emily C. Lilly, favored the social circle with another one of those receptions for which they are characterized It was given in honor of Miss Dee, of Marlin, Mrs. Howard and Miss Effie Howard, of Galverton, J. H Crawford of Houston, Misses B. and M. L. Lewis, of Brenham, Tex., and a large number of Wacoites were present and enjoyed the hospitableness of Miss Lizzie and her mother, of whom to much can not be said. Miss — Dee left for Marlin. Rev. H. McKenna left for Paris, Tex. Miss Ida J. Baker and R. Nelson were married at the residence of the bride's parents on East Webster street; they left for Little Rock, Ark., their future home.

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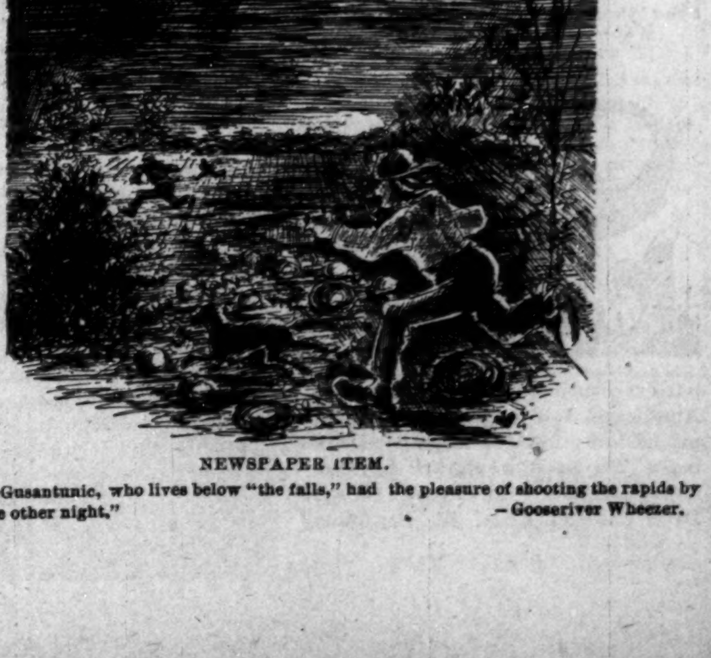

NEWSPAPER ITEM.

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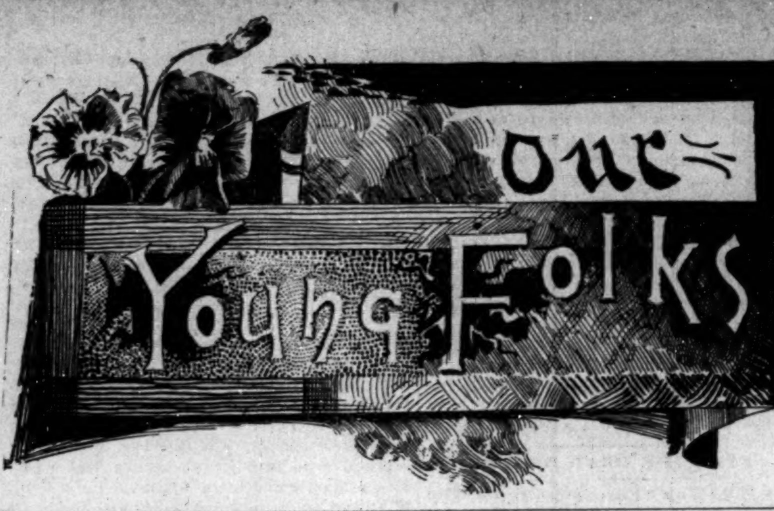


Mineola, Miss., July 30th, 1891.

Dear Editor:—THE FREEMAN is the best paper in the United States. I am a little girl 12 years old; our school is out and our vacation is a very pleasant one. My studies at school were third reader, spelling, language, arithmetic and geography. I attend Sunday School; the name of our pastor at the Baptist church is Rev. W. T. Bartlett, and he is a good preacher; his home is in Big Sandy, Tex. I am the treasurer of the Sunday School, and I can crochet, wash, iron and sew. We have a very nice choir at our church, and a very nice organ; J. W. King plays the organ.

Yours Resp't.
FLOSSIE RICHARD.

Your letter is quite acceptable, and THE FREEMAN thanks you for it. We are always pleased when our young friends express themselves as you do; we wish that others would not hesitate, but give us their opinions of our paper since it is the purpose to make THE FREEMAN a medium whereby our friends will be afforded an opportunity to give publicity to their views. Your writing is excellent and you are certainly a bright little lady.

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Here are a few words we would like for our girls to read and ponder over. They are taken from an article in the Petersburg, Va., Herald written by a friend of the girls:

"Girls must have pride; they must scorn anything that is mean and low; they must be too proud to do anything that will lower their dignity one iota. They must be exceedingly careful of the company they keep; never associate with any one about whom you know anything detrimental There is an old and homely saying that, 'Evil communications corrupt good manners." I find it to be very true, for a good, pure girl can not associate with anyone who isn't pure without being contaminated by the association. Girls should be careful of where they go and what they do"

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Isn't this just like a boy, to go and plant himself in an apple tree? Well, his fun will surely be spoiled, for Farmer Firkin dose not intend to be played with, even though his large apples are very enticing to our young friend.

Farmer Firkin (to small boy)—"If ye don't come right down out of that tree I'll let go o' the dog's collar."

Small Boy—"Huh! A dog can't climb a tree!"

Farmer Firkin—"No; but I kin, an' he kin squat under it!"

We venture to say that this particular small boy made quick haste to clamber down after such an argument as the farmer made.

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The young people of Lychburg, Va, were treated in royal style at the residence of Mrs. Silas Green July 24th. The table is said to have groaned under the weight of delicious things provided. The newly married couple, Rev. S. A. Garland and wife, were the honored guests of the evening and every thing went as merry as a marriage bell. The evening's entertainment was one that will linger long and pleasantly in the mind of all fortunately present.

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The children of the Williams Chapel Norfolk, N. C., gave a grand exhibition July 25th. The exercises consisted of declamations, charades, essays, vocal and instrumental music. The choir of children voices was at its best and bespoke excellent training. The exercises were creditable in every respect and the older people speak in great praise of the work of the little people.

## SLATER, MO.

OUR church and Sunday School are getting along nicely. We had preaching last Sunday by Rev. J, E. Talker and raised $45 during the day. Richard White died Monday.

## THE FAR NORTHWEST.

**Land Where Prejudice is a Minimum and Where Prosperity Awaits all Thrifty Sons of Africa.**

Spokane Falls, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

SPOKANE is a magnificent city of 25,000 inhabitants and of that number about 200 are Afro-Americans, all progressive, energetic and intelligent. We have two churches. one Baptist and one Methodist, two large tonsorial parlors owned and operated by Afro-Americans, J. B Parker and T. Scott, proprietors; they are largely patronized. We have a private boarding house conducted by Frank Wilson. Drew Car and Chas. W. Scrutchias preside in a dignified and courteous manner as head waiters at the Spokane and Merchants Hotels, respectively. Mr. Scrutchias is reported to be worth $25,000. J. P. Chew, an old rail roader of Troy, N. Y., is located here and is prospering; he is a thorough race man, an excellent orator and has many friends. In all branches of industry we have some representation. Bishop Grant was here on the 24th ult. In an interview with your correspondent he said: "The situation of the race in the South just now is somewhat complicated. I find that their rights are denied them as of yore, and that the prospects look deplorable; educational facilities, however, are first-class and I warmly commend all efforts in that direction." He urged upon the race the necessity of pulling together.

No rights are denied us and prejudice is slightly on the wane; the good conduct of our people throughout this state has won the admiration and respect of Caucasians and civil rights are accorded us ungrudgingly. Afro-American coal miners in eastern Washington get from $100 to $200 per month; prosperity reigns supreme and all are happy accordingly. One point in illustration of the advantages enjoyed among a civilized and humane people. The white strikers whose places were filled by colored miners at Franklin, Wash., have by a system of bulldozing and intimidation harrassed and annoyed the boys considerably; not being satisfied with this, they secretly planned to assassinate them. Fortunately their intentions were suspected and their coming awaited; they came. Results: three killed and many dangerously wounded; the Afro-Americans escaped totally uninjured and unscratched. Instead of that obnoxious method which would have been resorted to in the South, "The calling out of the state militia to the defense of the whites, to suppress rebellious Negroes," the tables were turned and lo! that old republican, Gov. Ferry sent troops to protect the Afro-American miners, prevent a re-occurence of attacks by the baffled and enraged whites. When justice is meted out like the above all over this great universe, we may well exclaim "Our salvation has been effected." Our Afro-American League is among the latest addition of organization. Any informations regarding resources of the state, climate, etc., by intending settlers will be furnished by Chas. Matthews. Among our young men I find all adopting trades and persuing them until they are thoroughly mastered. Mr. Jessie Williams, our young attorney, expects to soon be admitted to the Bar. P B. Barrow, Jr., is learning to be a first-class cook under our leading representative cook, Mr. Jacob Lee. E. H. Holmes holds a clerical position and is assistant in the office of the S. F. & V. Ry. Co. Chas. Barrow is mastering the art of typesetting. Stenography and book-keeping are being acquired as well by many. So it can be inferred by above, that we are "up and doing." The latest startling news to be chronicled, is, that Fred Wilson, one of of our leading colored men has deserted the ranks of republicanism, and has entered the lines of democracy; with him went several others of insignificant note. All are sorry to see "Fred" take the step, as he has hurt himself beyond redemption with the race. The majority however, will be found under the old flag and within the lines of the party of Blaine, Harrison and McKinley. A word as to the rights and privileges enjoyed here by Afro-Americansr I can express it in a few words: the people of this State are the most liberal and broad-minded, of any, I assert, in the union.

The Spokane Literary Society is among our social acquirements. P. J. Chin is president and E. H. Holmes, secretary. Among our Michigan residents are B. R. Coee, W. Williams and family and D. G. C. Washington and family; the South is represented by sturdy and intelligent young men, who are getting to the front; our Ohio friends, are also numerous. Mrs. and Mr. Jenkins, Joseph Hoggins, Mrs. Givings are among the number. THE FREEMAN commands great admiration and sells rayidly. All are conservative when it comes to an expression or avowal of political preference, at this present time, but when the campaign is on, and our meetings are held, not a shadow of doubt will exist as to the intentions of all; "republican first, last and all time," is the old familiar campaign cry.

Yours Truly,
E. H. HOLMES.

## CAIRO, ILL.

EMANCIPATION will be celebrated at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday August the 4th, under the auspices of the colored organization of this city. Many of our citizens have been to Niagara Falls.

NOTICE.

After ten years of steady service and filling my position with credit, at the Halliday Hotel, Cairo, Ill., I am now forced to resign my position for a white man. Yours respectfully,
ANDREW STATEN.

## BRINKLEY, ARK.

THE Little Rock District Sunday-school convention of the A. M. E. church, met here on 29th. July with a large number of distinguished ministers and visitors present. Rev. W. A J. Phillips, presiding elder, presided. News reached here to day, that the electoral college of the Arkansas Conference, A. M E. church which met at Forrest City, Ark., July 28th., to elect two delegates to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which meets '92 in Philadelphia, Pa. elecled Prof. Wm, Ewing, of Forrest City, Ark., and Mr. J. F. Daniels, of Little Rock, Ark. Prof. J. C. Corbin, A. M., of the State Normal Institute. held institute for the public school teachers of Forrest City district, Forrest City, Ark., last week.

JUSTICE.

## FULTON, KY.

THE first colored teachers' institute of Obion County, Tenn., convened July 13th., '91, at Union City, Tenn. Devotional Exercises conducted by Prof. E. P. Buren, of Woodland, Tenn. Prof. H S. H. Boykin, in a few remarks clearly set forth the object of the meeting, and proceeded to appoint the teachers to take charge of the different branches of study of the public sbhool curriculum.

FORENOON SESSION.

The entire institute was promptly convened into an arithmetic class, conducted by Mrs. A. E. Draper, of Union City, Tenn. The class in English grammar, was conducted by A. Harrison, late of Hillsdalle College, Michigan; geography conducted by Prof. E. P. Buren, of Woodland, Tenn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The class in music was conducted by Prof. E. P. Buren; U. S. history was conducted by Prof. J. H. Macdox, of Woodland, Tenn.; orthography, by Miss Jannie Boykins, of Gladstone, Tenn. Ten days of actual hard work were accomplished by the teachers. Friday, July the 24., O .C Benton was with us to examine the applicants for certificates, after which he made a few very encouraging remarks respecting the schools of the county, assuring teachers, who attended the institute, that no teacher, who did not attend will be supplied until those that did attend are supplied.

## THE OCCASIONAL AFRICAN SCHEME

**Comes Bubbling up Serenely and Steamship Owners are Anticipating a Rushing Business—The Bruce Denial.**

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

A movement of huge proportions is on foot among several proprietors of prominent steamboat lines, which, if carried out in all its details, will mean the departure of from 100,000 to 500,000 Afro-Americans from the Southern states to the Republic of Liberia. Captain John Murray and W. B. Lewis, who represent Elder, Dempster & Co, of Liverpool, owners of a large and important line of staamships, have been here for several days consulting with Benjamin Gaston, the authorized agent of the Liberia Emmigration Company. The negotiations between them have been carried to a successful issue and an agreement has been reached whereby a fleet of excellent steamers will be at the disposal of the colored people of the South. These steamers will sail at short intervals from the principal southern ports direct to Liberia. It is expected that the first contigent will sail in a couple of months and not very long from that time a colony will be established on the African coast. Capt. Murray, one of the promoters of the scheme, speaks enthusiastically of the scheme and the good which will accure the colored race, or those of them who will emmigrate to Liberia. This will in probability be good news to the many ardent supporters of the plan, prominent among whom are Bishop Turner and Dr. Blyden.

Ex-Senator Bruce is back from his trip through the South and West, and emphatically denies that he was in partership with the colored editors of Indiana and Ohio, and that he and the editors were working a little game whereby Mrs. Bruce was to be supported by the latter for a position on the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, and in return for this compliment he was to give them a letter bespeaking for them the kindly consideration of Chairman Hahn of the Ohio Committee. In regard to the dispatch sent out that he was endeavoring to reinstate the back-sliding colored Republicans into the party lines, he pronounces it a falsehood and says that he only stopped over a short time on private business. He flatly denounces the report of Mrs. Bruce's getting a position on the World's Fair Board, but on the other hand says she would not accept it if offered.

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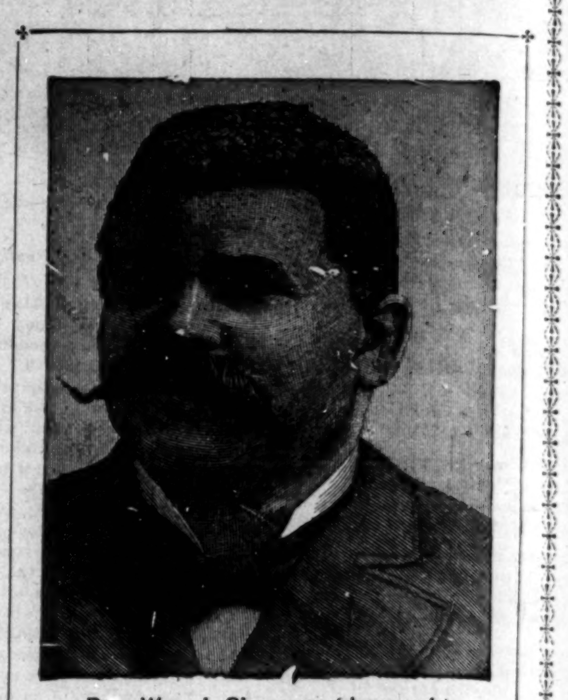

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The first quarterly meeting of Allen Temple, Philadelphia, was largely attended during the day.

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Prof. D. N. Vassar has returned from Africa and is now lecturing in Virginia for the missionary cause.

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Shorter's Chapel, Denver, Col., has had a rally on which occasion $1,000 were reported as having been collected.

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Rev. M. C. B. Mason, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed Field Agent for the M. E. Church for the South.

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The District Conference of the St. Louis District of the M. E. church will convene in ths Elliott Avenue M. E. church on Friday, Sep. 1st.

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It is said that a sister of Jay Gould, the millionaire, is teaching in a colored mission school at Savannah, Ga.; her name is Mrs. E. J. Palen.

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The St. Louis Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church will convene in St. Paul Chapel on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Bishop Ward presiding.

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Rev. T. G. Steward, a former pastor of Union church, Washington, D. C., but now located in Washington, has been made United States Chaplain.

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On account of sickness the Rev. P. H. Kennedy has been compelled to cease his labors as general missionary of the Baptist church in Kentucky.

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The District Sabbath School Convention of the Bethel A. M. E church, Gainesville, Fla., convened in Bethel A. M. E. church, on Thursday, Aug. 13th.

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The St. Louis Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will convene in Manson Tabernacle Wednesday, September 3rd, Bishop T. H Lomax presiding.

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Rev H. Garrett, of Meridian Miss., and a student at Fisk University, is filling Rev. Imes' pulpit at the Congregational church, Memphis, Tenn., during the latter's absence in England.

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The Rev. J. D. Coffee, of Texas, wrote an article recently in which he stated that freedom was a curse to the Negro. He exemplified his argument by sending obscene literature through the mails and now languishes in the Detroit work house.

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Church directory of Bethesda Baptist church, Marshall, Tex.: Services every Sunday at 3:00 and 8:00 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Wilkins, pastor; Prof. T. C. Bludsoe, Supt. Sunday School.

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St. Augustine's Society of Chicago gave its regular annual picnic at Oswald's beautiful grove, corner Fifty-second and Halsted streets, on Wednesday, August 12th., for the benefit of the new Catholic church for colored people. Every available means were taken to make this the novel picnic of the season.

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The Fourth Episcopal District Conferences A. M. E. Church will convene as follows: Michigan Conference at Bethel, Detroit, Thursday, Aug. 13; Iowa Conference at Bethel, Chicago, Wednesday, August 26th; Illinois Conference at Quincy, Thursday, September 3rd; Indiana Conference at Bethel, Indianapolis, Wednesday, September 23rd.

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The following is Bishop Brown's circular letter:

DEAR BRETHREN:—You will see by the Bulletin that the next session of your conference will convene in Bethel Church, Detroit, Thursday, August 13th, at 10 a. m. All *can* and *will be expected* to be present promptly with full and complete reports which show an improvement in all departments of your work. We shall expect positive evidence of your faithfulness and merit. 1st, Meet all connectional claims before the setting of the Conference. 2nd, Forward your Episcopal residence pro rata immediately. 4th, Settle all back stewards accounts. 5th, Pay in full all assessments. I have confidence in your ability and believe you will not fail to fully discharge every duty.

Yours for the largest success,
JOHN M. BROWN,
Bishop Fourth Episcopal District A. M E Church.

## EVERGREEN, ALA.

PROF. J. D. BIBB, of Montgomery will conduct a three days Teachers' Institute here, commencing Aug. 6th, closing 8th. It is hoped that all the teachers in the county will attend. The young men and young ladies of Evergreen met recently at the residence of Mrs. Francis Crosby's and organized the "Golden Leaf" Social club. Miss Augusta Crosby, a promising student of Tuskegee normal school, Secretary; John Garner, Pres. The Consolidated Colored Alliance holds their state convention here Aug-12 h.

JUPITER.

## MEADVILLE, ALA.

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## MUCHAKINOCK, IOWA.

THE G. U. O. of O. F., the district lodge of the state of Iowa met in Ottumwa, on the 29th of July. The Muchakinock lodge No. 2209 was in attendance. The prosession formed in front of the depot, headed by a cornet band of Muchakinock, marched to the hall and at 3:30 p. m. the street was paraded. The No. 7 mines is ready for business, after being burnt out last May by the strikers. W. R Drew and wife have returned from Nebraska.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA.

ON the 29th of July the G. U. O. of O. F. District Grand Lodge convened here and made a grand display. The public installment of officers took place at night at the K. of P. Hall. The colored people in our little city seem to be getting along very nicely, considering the prejudice of the poor whites. The colored people here can not get work in the machine shops, but they are runing restaurants and barber shops; H. H. Spatt runs a hotel. The Rev. C. H. Richardson, the African Missionary of Topeka, Kan., was with us Sunday. We appreciate THE FREEMAN very much.

## MARSHALL, TEXAS.

SATURDAY evening, Aug., 1st., this town was visited with a slight storm, which blew down several buildings; the colored Odd Fellow's Hall came near being blown down; it is a two story frame building. The young men of some prominence gave a reception at Mr. and Mrs Hollin, which was well attended. The persons present were: M. J. Snowden, M D., Mrs. F. H. Williams, Miss Mollie Pascal, Mrs. Charlie Nixon, Miss Emma Anderson, of New Orleans, R Chandler. Miss Amie Mann, Jas. Random, Miss Addie Lee, T. C. Bledsoe and wife, H. Oscar Rice and wife, T. J. Cole. Miss Johnson, E. D. Titus, Miss Nancy Williams, H. L. Billup, Miss Emma Howard, Rev. Thos. Cole, Miss Woodard, M. H. Leach and Prof. Geo. W. Wells. Prof. T. W. Gross, of Victoria, and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross.

H. R.

## AWFULLY DISSATISFIED.

### Courting Insults—The Jeff Davis Minstrel Affair.

Texarkana, Tex.. Special to The Freeman.

FARMERS arriving in the city from various parts of both Arkansas and Texas report crops as being better than they have been for ten years. This is what they need and judicial and economical expenditure will enable the farmers to put themselves on good footing this fall. The Alliance orator from Kansas, "Sockless" Jerry, spoke to a good audience here last week. A large excursion leaves here next Friday morning for Sherman, Texas There is a large park here but colored people are prohibited from having any kind of entertainments in it. So let us build a park of our own. The colored minstrels menitoned in my last, played again at Ghios opera house last week, the proceeds of which went for the Jefferson Davis monument, and yet several Negroes were there, when the bills plainly said, "The gallery for colored people only." Just why our people will visit such a place under such circumstances and when given for such purposes, I can't see. The separate Coach law went into effect in Texas in July, and you can see on all cars coming in from the West, "This car is for whites," and "This car is for Negroes." The other day a white man arrested a Negro in Texas. He went into the colored car with him and the conductor ordered him out. He asked what to do with his prisoner. The conductor told him he had nothing to do with that, but he could not ride in the colored coach, that the whites made the law and they had to abide by it All the trouble he had was with the whites trying to ride in Negro's cars. So the officer had to deputize a colored man to take charge of his prisoner. Mrs. H. C. Dawson is in St. Louis. Mrs. G. W. Johnson has returned from Mineola Springs, Texas. Mr. W. L. Bass and D. Bass sr. from Magnolia are in the city. Miss Bertha Butler, one of Fisk University's fair young ladies, will spend a few days in Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Emma H. Vaughan leaves for a visit East next week. Call at A. R. Vaughan's store and get THE FREEMAN every Saturday evening,

We are awfully dissatisfied and will be more than obliged to you if you will publish this in your paper, which is a thorough statement as to how the great story got out concerning our Minstrel show. We signed a contract to give a performance at the opera house on Thursday, July 30th, and the gentleman that we signed with were to pay all expenses and give us 40 per cent of the gross receipts and he had the bills, advertising our show, printed to suit himself; he had Jeff Davis's name put on the bills for the purpose of getting a crowd at the opera house. We were surprised and hated to see Jeff Davis' name on our bills but were too late getting to the printing office and seeing the bills before they were distributed about the streets, We had signed the contract to give the show before the bills were printed. We did not get a penny of our 40 per cent.

## WARSAW, IND.

THE Emancipation celebration held at beautiful Lake Side Park in the city, Aug. 1, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, consisted of one long chain of good speech-making, music, singing, sociability etc. The race for whom the great Lincoln wrote the great document, was well represented, coming from all surrounding points. There was a noticeable desire among the the white people that the celebration be a success, and turned out in vast numbers, and assisted in swelling the gate receipts and contribution box. The success of the affair is largely due to Rev. J. K. Hart, pastor of A. M. E. church, and for which congregation the proceeds go to be applied on account what will follow the expense of repairing their church building, and to make up the deficiency in pastor's salary. The speakers were Hon. Jas. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, who presided as chairman, and Rev. J. S. Davis, of Indianapolis. Mr. Davis' address was full of good things, and eloquent

## KNOXVILLE, TENN.

THE colored people of Knoxville are greatly worked up over railway travel. The Afro-American League of this city passed suitable resolutions and sent to the governor asking him to imbody in his call, of the extra session of the legislature, the "Separate Coach Law" hoping that the law may be repealed. Quite an enjoyable affair was given at the residence of Miss M. Belle Alexander, in the form of a zoological party, given in the honor of Miss Lulu Henderson, of Chattanooga, and Miss Ludie V. Netherland, of Three Springs. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Miss Susie M. Williams has gone to Greenville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks. Miss Alice L. Burris has gone to Stony Point to teach. Miss Cora Martin has returned from Washington, D. C. The Afro-American League at this place is progressing nicely. I think THE FREEMAN will have a large circulation in Knoxville.

## JUDSONIA, ARK.

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| †No. 16 express, | 11:10 p. m. |

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| *No. 9 passenger, | 10:30 a. m. |
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| No. 13 passenger, | 6:20 p. m. |
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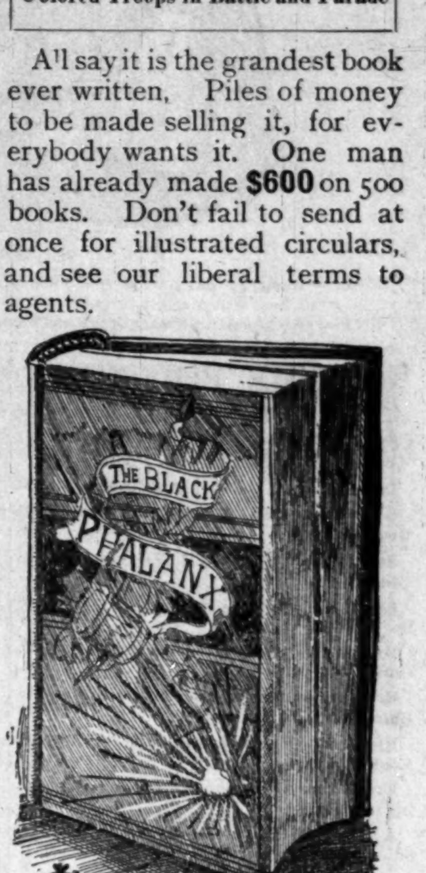


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## SOME PEOPLE.

In Eastern cities, George Johnson.

With the "Big Four," W. W. Woods.

In the far west; Omaha, B. F. Harris.

G. L. Knox, Esq., was out of the city this week.

Beautilfying his home, O. Wright, of Elen, street.

Rev. J. R. Averette preached in Lafayette last Sunday.

Dr. Jas. M. Townsend at Bethel A. M. E. church, Aug. 17th.

E. E. Cooper returned Monday noon from his Chicago trip.

Miss Mary Chavis is visiting her brotber in Rockville, Ind

Mrs Edward Francis and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

A brother of Rev James A. Davis died last Sunday morning.

Bethel church Aug. 17th., a rare treat by Dr. Jas. M. Townsend.

Returned from Carthage, the Misses Estella and Daisy Brooks.

Miss Jennie Lacy will visit Cincinnati the first of next month.

Henry Baptist has convalesced sufficently to attend to business.

Recovered from her temporary indisposition, Miss Lillian Renfro.

Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney will return from her Chicago visit next week.

Estivating in the Windy City, the Misses Kittie and Ella Johnson.

Charles Humble, of Cincinnati, is in the city the guest of Joshua Spears.

In the berrie patches of Mt. Vernon, Mrs, Mitchell and daughter Maud.

Corinthian Baptist church is preparing to celebrate its tenth anniversary.

"Rebellion against reason, or Darkest America," at Bethel church, Aug., 17th.

Mrs. Alonzo Strange, of 66 Liberty street, is visiting Mrs Larry Scott, of Chicago.

Miss Katie Mann reports a pleasant visit to the "Forest City" by the lake shore.

Presiding Elder Thompson preached at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Annie G, Hughes, of Daughters of the Tabernacle fame, has returned from Chicago.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Connersville, enjoyed herself very much, on Her recent visit to the city.

Returned from Danville, Mrs. Laura Gaines Better, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of 225 Ellen street.

Miss Georgia Nance, of Evansville, is in the city the guest of Mrs. C. A. Webb, 18 Bismark street.

Will build for himself and family; a house made with hands on Columbia avenue, Rev. Geo. W. Sisle.

Hear Dr. Jas. Townsend at Bethel Aug. 17th. on "Rebellion against reason, or Darkest America."

Earnest Orsburn left Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of Dr. J. E. Hunter at Lexington, Ky.

Miss Emma Polite, of THE FREEMAN force, left last monday morning for Paris, her former home, and other points in Kentucky.

Jacob Huber, the veteran tailor has opened an elegant place at 85 E. Washington St.. where he will be pleased to greet his many friends.

The Miss Celia Bass, of Connersville, a guest of Miss Minnie Taylor, of our city, accompanied by the Misses Ella and Estella Cary and Mr. James Staten, paid THE FREEMAN sanctum a visit Tuesday morning.

### Wedding Bells.

Louis Crusius, M. D., Sarah Virginia Topp, married Tuesday, Aug. 4th., St. Louis, Mo. At home September, 1st., 2221, Market, St. St. Louis, Mo.

### Personal.

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### The Coming Excursion to Blue River Park.

The excursion that will go to Blue River Park a week from to-morrow will be a grand affair. Preparations are being made to take out twenty car-loads of people. The excursion will be under the auspices of Antioch Baptist church, the Lillies of the Valley, and Washington Home Guards of Jones' Tabernacle. Baptizing, preaching, eating, singing, boat-riding and a general good time will be had. Rev. R. T. Huffman known as the "silver-tongued" orator of Nashville, and Rev. J. M. Morton, the eloquent pastor of the "Antioch," will preach during the day. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents; children under twelve years, 25 cents. The following committee of arrangements is assurance to the public that everything will be conducted properly and right: Rev. J. M Morton, David Bell, J L Grant, R Grundy, Mrs Belle Kennedy, Mrs Maggie Blaylock. Mrs J Parker, Mrs Nancy Milligan and S J Blaylock, secretary. Don't forget the time, just one week from to-morrow. Train leaves Union station at 8:30 o'clock a m.

### A Pleasant Dinner Party.

Last Wednesday at 3 p. m. an elegant dinner was served at the residence of Mrs. Mary Haentschel, of 29 Ellsworth street, in honor of the Rev Vokey Chamberlin, the California evangelist. The menu was seasonable and tempting and the spirit of good cheer filled every heart. Those who sat around the table were Rev. Vokey Chamberlin, Rev. W. H. Eley and wife, Mrs. Andrew Quinn and Mrs M. Hodge, sister and mother of the hostess, J Montgcmery, Prof. J. G. Blakemore and the Misses Julia E. Smith and Josephine Edwards.

### Royally Entertained.

"There was a sound of revelry by night."

Miss Mamie Pettiford, of Franklin, Ind., was tendered a reception last Monday evening, by the Misses Nellie Knox and Carrie Porter, at the home of Professor and Mrs. George L. Knox, No. 118 North Tennessee street. "Music, heavenly maid," was there to add to the pleasure of the occasion, and drive dull care away The menu was rich and varied, and enjoyed by all present. The grace and dignity displayed by the fair hostesses in entertaining their visiting guest, was a beautiful feature of the evening. Those present were Miss Mamie Pettiford, of Franklin, Mrs. D. L. White, of Cincinnati, the Misses Moss, Brown, Harvey, Porter and Knox, and Messrs Shelton, Gowens, Nicholson, Taylor and Roberts, of Charlottesville.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox, of Louisville, are in the city visiting at the suburban residence of their father, Rev. Mr Preston.

Mrs. Delia Roper, of New York City, and Mr Wm. Hughs, sister and brother respectively of Mrs. Charles Brown, of Fayette St., are guests at her pleasant home.

Mrs. Chas. T. Bass, one of Sullivan, Ind's charming ladies, was a visitor within our gates this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs, Chas F Bass of W. Vermont.

Misses Belle McEfee and Lena Gross, of Topeka, Kan, recent guests of Mrs. Charlotte Davidson of 206, Middle St. have bid good bye to the Hoosier Capitol, and returned. to their western home. Accompanying them, was Miss Linda Huffman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a guest in our city, of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McEfee.

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This will be advantageous to travelers and families of the race ......Ogden's grove, which has undergone complete remodeling, has been secured by the Waiter's Brotherhood Union, where they will hold their annual picnic. Wednesday. the 26th, inst. From 10:30 a m to 11:30 p m, Nevan's Military, band of fifteen pieces, will furnish the music. The committee will spare no pains to make this excel their last one; admission 25 cents. Take Clybourn avenue cable cars, corner Monroe and Dearborn street Committee: Dr J B Bubbins, chairman; Wm Horton, secretary; W J Delacey, treasurer......Editor E E Cooper spent several days in the city, and was royally received and entertained. On Saturday he and Constable J Q Grant trok a drive over Washington, Union, Garfield and West Side driving parks; they also witnessed several running races at the W S race course. Then via. the Boulevard and North avenue, through Humbolt and Garfield parks to where Reuben Johnson, of the Eastern Yacht Line, has charge of the culinary department. They returned via. the Lake Shore and Ft. Sheridan drive. Editor Cooper met many of Chicago's leading professional, business and political men of the race, and left much elated. The rain storm prevented a drive by Mr Grant to Washington and Jackson parks, and the World's Fair site.... At Kuhn Park August 31st an Emancipation Proclamation celebration will be held under the auspices of leading citizens of Chicago; some of our noted race orators will be present. ......Miss Julia Jackson, one of the original Fisk Jubilee singers under the management of Prof. Loudon, with whom she traveled around the world, died here on Sunday; her remains were taken to St Louis for interment......Every now and then some idiot shows a desire for separate schools in this city; colored teachers and applicants have the same chance as whites; none have a walk over; it would be well for citizens who oppose the color line to watch these antagonists of our race; they are among us. ....Robert, better known as "Bob" Jenkins, an old resident of this city and ex-railroad man, now proprietor of the Boston club, is here on a visit to his mother and many friends......Messrs F W Watson and D Thomas, of Rochelle, Ill, was in the city last week......Mrs H Harris, of St Louis, is the guest of W C Bell, 567 Wells street......Mrs Rev S Griffin and son, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city ......Miss Amanda Brimson returned home to Xenia, Ohio, after two weeks' pleasant visit ....Among the colored canvassers and salesmen none are more deserving than G W Snell, 3121 Armour avenue for dress goods or curtains drop him a card......During the encampment Detroit was visited by many of Chicago's leading colored citizens .....The FREEMAN is for sale at the first-class news stands; do not miss the next issue; can be had at Landre's, Chinn's, Monroe's 2456 State, Ball's 26th street, 203 east 25d street, and at the office, 150 Dearborn street ......An old-time southern barbecue was given at Birchwood, Saturday; a number of brilliant speeches were made; the Garden City band furnished the music; about 2,000 people were present......Send us your news, advertising, job printing and subscriptions at once......For any information pertaining to the world's fair, stocks, exhibits. space, etc, address The FREEMAN; state plainly, with name and address, the same, and your views thereon......Misses E and K Johnson, sisters, returned to Indianapolis Tuesday......The $50 prize at the Decatur, Ill, Patriarchie was won by No 10, of this city, in command of George E Augustus, last Thursday ......Always take your meals at the People's Lunch, 466 S State......See our special amusement column, page 8......The Chicago dailies speak in most commendatory terms of the brilliant New York editor, T Thomas Fortune, as successor of Minister Douglass to Haiti; let the colored press do the same; also advocate Hon. John Jones, of this city, as minister to Liberia ......Sunday was the hottest day of the season—97 in the shade; many a stern prohibitionist was forced to break his pledge......The A M E union picnic carried a large crowd Monday morning; it was a treat for the very old people, who have no show on the general dancing picnics......The Unknown Salad Dressing, manufactured by Robert Hagans, 89 East Adams street, excels any other on the market; it is for use on all kinds of hot and cold meats, oysters and salads, and is being used by the leading hotels, restaurants, bars and cafes in the city; only the purest ingredients are used, and no oil to cause it to become strong or insipid; sent anywhere; half pint 25 cents, pint 40 cents; samples free on application; warranted if used as recommended; orders filled promptly......Very low rates to the Indianapolis celebration, and the presence of the 9th Illinois battalion, the Garden City military band, and the 9th battalion Drum and Bugle corps would be most attractive.

ALZENIA.

### CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE Teachers' Association of Charleston county closed this evening We had a glorious time. We interchanged views, and enlivened the work with music. This institution has become permanent, though it has had its ups and downs. We are about to form a State Association, and thus extend our field of usefulness.

AMICITIA.

### MONTICELLO, FLA.

OUR city it moving onward. The colored people of this city constitute a business and thrifty class; many industries are now in progressive operation, R. G McAden, the live and jolly representative of the Oceola Plaindealer, is hustling. and can be seen darting all about, but so far THE FREEMAN has the majority.

### SAN CARLOS, ARIZ.

WE have about 500 whites here and about 700 colored. The inhabitants of this city are mostly Indians, of different tribes. There are four tribes, viz: The Apaches, Mohsave, San Carlos and Tontos; total, 8,000 Indians. We have a new military post built here, which will be completed by the last of October. We had a very nice entertainment given on the 28th of July.

W.

### MAGNOLIA, ARK.

THE Disney A. M. E. Literary society at this place is still on the increase. Sunday. July 19th W. M Dixon and Miss Lizzie B. Hardy were united in marriage at the Baptist church, Rev L. Williams officiating. The Baptists have been engaged in a revival. Thirteen were added to the church. Wednesday, the 5th. S. P. Trammel attended the electoral college of the A. M. E. church at Fordyce. Rev. Cyrus Berry will hold our third quarterly meeting the 15th and 16th. W. F. Frazier has opened a fine barber shop and is doing a very good business.

### BOSTON, MASS.

REV. R F. HURLEY, pastor of the Charles Street A M. E. church, is away on his vacation. Last Wednesday night was the regular meeting of the South End Equal Rights Association. Upon recommendation of the executive committee, the following names were suggested as the choice of the colored people for positions on the state and municipal tickets: Hon. Wm. H. Dupree. of Boston, for auditor of state, and Miss Alice T. Miller for a member of the school board. Speeches were made by Hon. E. G. Walker, Lawyer J. H. Wolfe, Mark R. Demortie, John J. Smith and Clifford H. Plummer. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Gov. Russell's appointment of W. D Johnson to the fireman's relief fund commission. B. A. Bell Post 134, G. A. R., J H Smith, commander, and the Woman's Relief Corps 67, spent a very pleasant day with the Ives Post of Providence last Monday at Rocky Point. Wm Jackson, of the John A. Andrew Post 214, of New York, is the guest of Commander J. H. Smith. Mrs. C. A. Smith of New London, Conn., was the guest of Mrs. John Skinner, of Buckingham, last week. Mr S. H. Harding died on Monday, the 3rd. He had been the head waiter of the American House for about nineteen years. The Knights of Pythias took a large crowd with them to New York. Mrs. Andrew Allen, of Forest Hill, has gone to Cottage City. Zion A. M. E. church, of Boston, and the Rush Zion, of Cambridge, had a lawn party on Wednesday evening in Cambridge. The fraternal associations are going to give a second picnic on the 17th at Lake Walden. Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldson Banks, is spending her vacation at Princeton, Mass., and is the guest of Mrs. Robert Tolston. Misses Mary and Carrie Washington are spending their vacation with friends in Detroit.

V. C. C.

### IN YANKEE LAND.

**Summer Doings of Afro-Americans in the Elm City.**

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REG.


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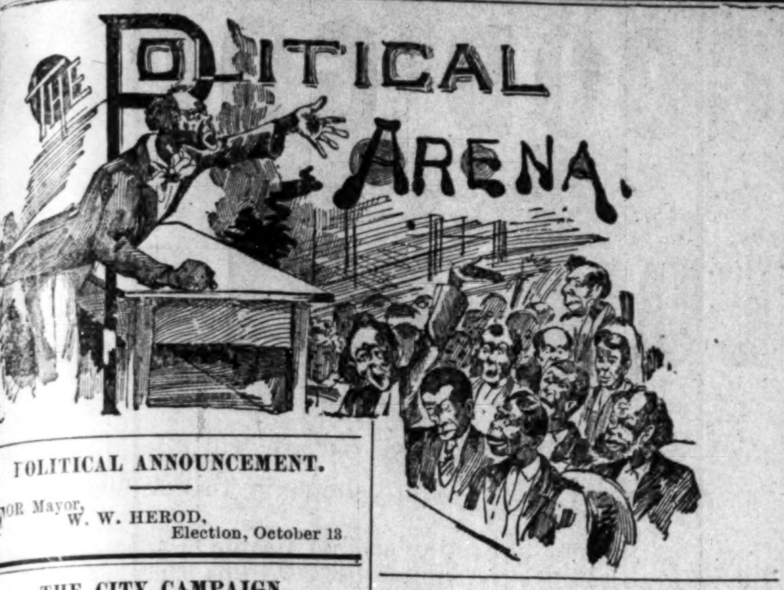


POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR Mayor,
W. W. HEROD,
Election, October 13

## THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

### Indications at this Writing.

THE ticket nominated by the Republicans at their late convention was a good one, as tickets go, as we have already said; but many a good ticket has been sacraficed, many a good man who should have been elected on general principles has been defeated because of "dampfool" actions and utterances coming from themselves and over zealous friends. We heard Mr. Herod's speech of acceptance, and thought it a first rate one, as a stock partizan effort; but it sems, judging from expressions heard upou street corners and other localities, that many colored voters were not pleased with the same. The main complaint is that candidate Herod talked to them as he might have talked twenty-five years ago, as though they had no interest in the wellfare of the city and its hundred thousand citizens. After indulging in an eloquent commentary upon the material and business needs of the city and the mistakes that had been made by the present Democratic administration, Mr. Herod turned to the colored delegates in the convention, dropped city matter altogether, and said in substance: "You are free to day, but once you were slaves: to-day you are free to walk the streets and go and come at will, but once you were not, for the blood-hound and slave driver were after you; you can now worship under your own vine and fig-tree, but once you had no vine and fig-tree. To-day you can vote, once you could not vote; some people call you "niggers" all the time; we (the Republicans) never do so when there is an election on the tapis, for we need your votes and are too cute to say or do anything that might offend you, for you are very, very serviceable to us. Therefore from this on to the night of election we are going to be very sweet to you. I intend to go all through "Bucktown" and "Sleigo" and make speeches in everyone of your churches. In my speeches I shall fight the war over again, tell you how we, the Republicans, made you free; when we were compelled to; and will enquire about Uncle Tom and Ben and John, for I am well acquainted with all the "boys." The speech I will make you will be altogether different from the one I will make to my own people. I will talk to them about the city's needs, of an eocnomical administration and what constitutes a business conduct of affairs, etc. These things I do not expect you "colored boys" to be concerned about, hence shall not worry you by refering to them. I am glad to see so many of you here today as delegates and you ought to feel thankful to us for the great honor, and what you must do, every one of you, from now until the day of election is to work like beavers for the ticket. Don't you dare speak to a Democrat, for you can not tell what trick he might not try to play upon you. When I said that Mayor Sullivan was a nice, clean gentleman upright and honorable, worthy of all confidence, I was talking to the white people. My speeches to "you boys" will be altogether different.

Candor cempells us to admit that in substance Mr. Herrod's speech amounted to just about this and no more. And while we intended to give him the benefit of our silence, as far as any direct strictures upon his mistake was concerned, and did in a general way last week say a good word for his impression upon the convention; the displeasure expressed over the tone and manner of his "remarks" to the colored delegates to the convention is so general and emphatic that we concluded to remain silent no longer. Mr Herod, in fact the Republican party, might as well learn now as ever, that the 'moss back" efforts of other years are not liked by the intelligent colored voter of this day any more than by the white voter. Schools, education, association and native ambition have done their work. The colored man don't want to be continually reminded of the conditions that disgraced and crushed him. There is nothing pleasant in such a rememberance, especially when they are only refered to on each recuring election period by men who are anxious for their votes. We can assure Mr. Herod, and for that matter the whole Republican party, that the intelligent colored people of this country, and the intelligent ones dominate and influence the whole, are desirous to "let the dead past bury its dead." They are sick and disgusted and clear worn out of being talked to and cajoled, as though they were a race of ninies and apes, that had to be led by the hand to the voting chute and instructed in the plain rights and priveleges of the American citizen.

### Caught On The Fly.

Ex-Councilman Shilling, formerly of the 13th., Ward, expects to capture the 4th. Ward plum.

Was it a scheme on the part of the "bosses" of the convention to shelve Henry Sweetland by giving him the nomination for councilman at-large, believing tnat he could not be elected?

Some of the "boys," the "colored boy" you know, are kicking now because the Republican city commitee contains the name of but one faithful colored henchman, that of Allen Dudley.

Abrams the democratic candidate for clerk, seems to have been a mistake. From all accounts, the men who "had" him nominated are all already sorry. In the meantime Bud Swift and his friends are as affable and smiling as a basket of chips, when you meet them,—but such a smile; what does it mean? Perhaps the ides of October will tell.

"Billie" Herod took a trip to the South Side one night this week looking for disgruntled Democratic voters and when he found he had been duped, his masterly retreat through dark allyes and unfrequented streets until he struck a street car homeward bound, has been a subject of much humorous comment and quiet laughter ever since. It has been a long time since "Billie" ran for an office, but if he runs as fast in October as he did the other night trying to get away from the crowd that was "playing horse" with him, he will simply be "out of sight."

At the secret meeting of the City Republican Committed held this week, it was partialy decided to conduct a series of political love feasts in the "black" wards of the city, and in neighborhoods where the colored vote is numerous. Herod will be the chief speech maker and will confine himself entirely to a history of slavery, a description of the war, with a wind up on the 14th and 15th amendments Harry Smith and Sweetland will generaly accompany him for display purposes merely. It seems that some one of the committee insisted that a colored quartette composed of ladies and gentlemen, should be secured to go along, on condition that the music furnished should be only of the old time jubilee order. This brought up a discussion and for the time being the matter was dropped.

Judge Buskirk has many warm friends amongst the colored people, because of the noble stand he took some years since in their favor when Criminal Judge of Marion Co. A colored man had been shot by a certain high-tone, wealthy white man, a republican by the way, and his friends thinking him a "little to nice," to lay in jail just for killing a "nigger," applied to Judge Buskirk for bail, but Judge Buskirk being an upright Judge, refused the petition, and the fine-haired man-killer languished in durance vile, until the day for his trial arrived. The first colored man that ever served upon the grand jury of Marion county was drawn because of the wish and command of Judge Buskirk. Whenever the opportunity has presented itself he has proven himself a high-minded, unwavering friend to the race. Mark the prediction, the judge will poll a great many colored votes.

"How big was Alexander, pa,
That people call him great,
Was he like old Goliah tall
And spear an hundred weight?
Was he so large that he could stand
Like some tall steeple high,
And while his feet were on the ground,
His head could touch the sky?

For Alexander, read "Tom Taggart," and you will obtain some idea of the awe and veneration with which the genial democratic chairman is held in, by the would-be leaders of the republican cohorts of Indianapolis. One of the most pleasant, easy approached man on earth, with a kind greeting for everybody, for everybody knows him, still when it was announced that Tom Taggart had consented to lead the democastic host in the coming municipal battle, a cold chill fastened upon the marrow of the republican chieftains in secret council, which grows colder as the days go by. For the last couple of weeks Mr. Taggart has been taking some rest with his wife and babies, in the northern woods of Michigan, but as the time draws near for his return, the clatter and excitement in republican circles is very amusing.

### Personal.

Mrs. L. M. Lawson, mother of Miss Jennie Mills, has taken up her residence in the city.

## THE LAST OF EARTH.

### Death of Mrs. Jane Trueblood, a Noble Woman and the Orhans' Friend.

Her's was the majesty of the good; her rest is the repose of a queen.

"Jane, wife of James Trueblood. died at the family residence, 347 N. Delaware street, Aug. 8th at 2 p. m. after a protracted illness. Mrs. Trueblood had just entered her seventy-fourth year. She was born at Brant, Lincolnshire, England. She was educated at Ackworth school, and converted in her childhood days, and was ever zealous in the cause of her Master, which she had espoused in her youth." She has lived in Indianapolis since 1862 and "was one of the leaders in the establishment of the home for friendless colored children in the year 1871, and was at the beginning elected president of the board of managers, which place she occupied at the time of her death. She put her whole energy in this work, and it seemed almost to become a part of her life. In the death of this noble worker the colored people of our city and community have lost a devoted friend."

Lost she may be in the sense of being aken from our midst, but in a higher, broader and more far reaching sense, not to be computed by time, or the figures on the dial plate, she is not lost, but just away. Her works do live after her, and the examples she has set, shining as talismens of enduring splendor, will glitter with the years and induce others to follow in her noble footsteps.

"For the dead there are many mourners, and but one monument, the bosoms that loved them best."

The grief of those nearest of kin to this grand and devoted woman, who but themselves can declare or comprehend; but would it be ambiguous to believe that among the many who looked upon her face for the last time a few days since, there were no more sincere and grief stricken mourners; than that band of fatherless and motherless colored children, for whose comfort she had devoted life's fullest and ripest years.

## THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

SINCE your paper professes the largest liberty, consistent, of course with propriety, in the expression of views on the part of your correspondent, I venture to offer a few remarks, which, though not in accord with the trend of opinion as indicated by recent "interviews," I trust will not be deemed unworthy of serious consideration. It is alleged by a number of prominent colored men that much dissatisfaction exists on the part of the colored people of Indiana because they have not received that degree of "recognition" from the administration to which they consider themselves entitled. The chief complainers in this matter do not say that they are dissatisfied, but they presume to speak for the people; when, as a matter of fact, if the complaints were traced to their source it would be found that very few of the people referred to are at all concerned about them. It is a tendency of human nature to conceive, when we have a grievance, that all the world is in sympathy with us; but when the test comes it may be found that such an assumption has led to a grievous disappointment. There is no reliable data to warrant the asseritons that have been made, that any considerable number of the people concerned, either in Indiana or elsewhere, are dissatisfied with the administration because more of them have not been appointed to office. The people at large are not office seekers, and, viewed in a proper light, it is really a libel to represent them as being ever ready to desert their party and principles because some one or two who feel themselves aggrieved have not received appointments.

Much stress is laid upon certain reported expressions of the Hon. B. K. Bruce, who is said to have assumed to speak for the colored people of Indiana, representing them, without warrant, as being favorable to the Harrison administration. It may be appropriately asked here, by what authority do these objectors presume to speak for the people in representing them to be otherwise than favorable? Certainly, there has been no general expression of opinion to warrant their course; and past experience in similar cases has clearly demonstrated that they may be mistaken. It will not be forgotten that during the Harrison presidential campaign the most positive assertions were made respecting the disaffection of colored people of this state, and especially of this city; but when the election was over how did the case stand? Where were the thousands of colored voters who stood ready to cast democratic ballots? They were not found then; and so far as this deponent has ever heard, they have not been discovered since. And so it will likely be again if Harrison is nominated, and thus will the words attributed to Ex Senator Bruce be verified.

This gentleman, Bruce, has long been in public life, and those who have observed his career will not be forward in attributing to him rash and unguarded political expressions. He has always been true and consistent in his course; and we have yet to hear from him any threats about deserting his party and abandoning his principles, because something may have transpired in the party counsels not exactly to his liking. And surely, the views of such a man are as worthy to be heeded as are those of some of the young men, who, having learned to read and write a year or two ago, quit school and now set themselves up as leaders and dictators of their seniors, who were in the heat of the contest for freedom before some of them were born!

It is a fact Mr. Editor, whether we are willing to acknowledge it or not, that the separation between the white and colored people of the country is not narrowing, but seems rather to be the other way. Take some of the southern states, and we find that the colored people are prescribed and restricted in every political right, and in civil matters they are not much better off. The constitution, which accords equality before the law, is respected only so far as it must be; but by inimical public sentiment is defeated in almost every point essential to liberty and its peaceful enjoyment. I need not descend to particulars in proof of this state of things, as the facts are too well known to need assertion. And even in the North there are many incidents transpiring from time to time which show that liberal sentiments on the part of the whites towards the colored are not advancing with rapid strides. In view of such facts the colored people may well be careful to abstain from the expression of sentiments whose tendency can only result in augmenting the cause of separation, in repelling sympathy, and in the general widening of the breach that already exists.

The "colored press," and the color-leaders generally, would be better employed in directing the minds of the "young men" (for whom so much sympathy is expended when appointments are under consideration) in the parts of education, industry, and economy, rather than to impress them, by constant agitation, with the idea that the attainment of office is of far greater importance to them than engage ment in industrial persuits. From the latter they might expect substancial and permanent advantages; but what can they hope from a few years' incumbency of some little clerkship?

Indianapolis, July 18. J. W.

## BLOOMINGTON.

THE Indiana District Lexington Conference M. E. Church of which W. S. Rollins is P. E. in connection with the Sunday School Institute held its 25th session at Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 6th, continuing three days. The first day of the conference was devoted to devotional exercises and administration of the Lord's Supper. Visitors were introduced in the persons of Rev. Radliffe of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Clay of the Baptist, and Rev. Hastell of the M. E. Church. The second day proved that the members of the conference were in better order for business than on the first day. The report of the Presiding Elder was encouraging. Rev. George A. Sissle, P. E. of the Lexington District and Rev. E. L. Gilliam, of Coke's Chapel Louisville, were introduced. A. letter from Rev. Daniel Jones, P. E. of the Lexington District, was read. The institute was held in the afternoon of each day and some very interesting subjects were debated. Rev. L. M Haygood, P. E. of the Bowling Green District was with us on the second day. During the first four months of this Conference year the report showed $100 collected for benevolence.

## A GREAT COUNTRY.

### Prosperous Afro-Americans—Personals.

Spokane, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

THE boys are elated over Pugilist Dixon's great victory, on the 28th ultimo. Some few bets were won. Everything here is as lovely as can be, with the exception of the weather, which seems to have conspired against Spokane this season. Especially are those unfortunate who are camping out, getting an awful taste of bad, damp, cold and disagreeable weather. Fires are comfortable and necessary. Notwithstanding the various changes of the weather within the past month, a royal good time was had by Messrs. J. P. Chew, Chas. S. Barron and E. H. Holmes, at Deer Lake, Wash., last Sunday. While out on an observation tour recently, I was surprised and delighted to note the great progress of our Afro-American citizens. All are busily employed, and many own homes which should make the whole race proud. D. F. C. Washington, formerly of Detroit, Mich., owns a handsome residence on Eighth street. Byron Parkey and R. B. Scott own neat residences on Fifth street. Matt, Stafford, Jerry Flowers and E. H. Holmes are among the latest to recognize the benefit to be derived from owning homes, and have purchased neat, roomy houses on N. Washington street. A. W. Green, one of our pioneer citizens, owns an elegant home on Third street. Elder Grimes left for Sacramento, last week to attend the annual conference. Mrs. C. J. Flowers has returned from Wallace, Idaho, where she has been visiting her husband, who is located there. H. C. Ross has opened a restaurant and is doing a thriving business. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow have a fine boy, whom they have named Benjamin Harrison, in honor of the President. Strangers desiring a nice lodging house and other accommodations, would do well to give Mrs. L. W. Williams a call, corner Washington and Second street. H. H.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Geo. H. Calvin, formerly State organizer for Indiana for the Protective Benefit Association, of Massachusetts, has resigned his position in that order, and taken service with the Bay State League of the same state, as organizer for the state of Indiana. Mr. Calvin speaks very highly of this particular benefit order, and extends an invitation to all of his old friends to call on him at his office, No. 7 Cyclorama Place.

He complains of his treatment by the Progressive Order people, and says they did not turn out to be what he supposed they were.

### Third Annual Mackinaw Excursion Via Clover Leaf Route.

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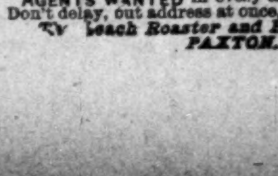

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## SOME PEOPLE.

James H. Williams, real estate agent from Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Martha Miller has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

L. A. Newby of the local post office, is spending his furlough in Louisville.

Charles Lanier left for Cape May Friday to rejoin the Presidental party at that resort.

Mrs. Ella M. Fanou, of Dayton, O., is guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Jones, of Bird stret.

The Household of Ruth gave a social at the residence of Mr. I. L. Evans, on Lock St., last evening.

To-morrow will be communion day at the Second Baptist church. Pastor Carr will conduct the services.

Miss Mary Tanner, formerly of this city, and Mr. William Taylor were married in Chicago August 3rd.

Mrs. Geo. Goens, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Will McElroy have returned to the city from a pleasant trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. N. A. R. Leslie, a vocal and instrumental music teacher of Muskogee, Ind. Ter., is visiting friends in Plain City, Ohio.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge at New Albany Wednesday our townsman, Wm. T. Floyd, Esq., was again elected Grand Master of the state.

Dep't. County Clerk Manning has returned from his trip to the sea shore, and reports a very pleasant time at New York City, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Brown, of THE FREEMAN force will visit Louisville to-morrow to be absent some weeks on her summer vacation. She will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Palmer, 919, Green St.

The delegates to the K. of P. Conclave, which convened in New York City last week, Benjamin Thornton and Mrs. G. A. Jones, returned home last Saturday. They report a pleasant time of sight-seeing in the "big town," but the K. of P. gathering did not meet their expectations.

### At The "Park."

The Park Theatre, which opened its season last Monday, will this year present to the public excellent attractions. "Soap Bubbles," the popular comedy will be the attraction for each afternoon and evening of the coming week. New music and songs will greet the public. Admission 10, 20, and 30 cents.

### The Tenth Anniversary.

Corinthian Baptist church will celebrate its tenth anniversary, beginning Sept. 10th., '91, and continueing 4 days with a change of programme each day The committees are making extensive preparations for the occasion. The Annual Sermon will be preached Sunday, September 16th., by Rev. E. B. Martin.

### NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

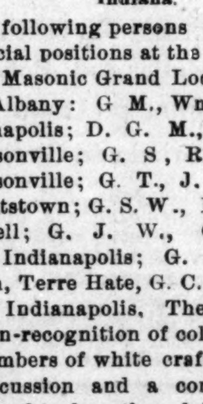
#### Of the Grand Lodge of F. A. M. of Indiana.

The following persons were elected to official positions at the late meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge held in New Albany: G M., Wm. T. Floyd, Indianapolis; D. G. M., James Lee, Jeffersonville; G. S, R. F. Taylor, Jeffersonville; G. T., J. W. Brooks, Knightstown; G. S. W., Paul Terrell, Mitchell; G. J. W., George Elliott, Indianapolis; G. L., R. A. Brown, Terre Hate, G. C., Rev. J. H. Clay, Indianapolis, The subject of the non-recognition of colored Masons by members of white crafts came up for discussion and a committee was appointed to lay the claims of that Grand Lodge before the next session of the grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. at Indianapolis. The committe on a new constitution prepared an instrument, the principal changes from the old one being in the manner of admitting to membership and the raising of the standard of the same. Thurday a grand parade and picnic concluded exercises of the week.

### AFRICA'S BURNING SANDS.

#### An Interesting Communication from West Coast, Africa The People and Government.

Lagos, W. A., Special to The Freeman.



LAGOS proper is a town of 40,000 inhabitants, (the largest on the West African coast,) upon an island, situated just within one of the navigable passages between the sea and the great system of lagoons, which extend along the so-called Slave Coast of the gulf of Guinea. The island itself contains only three and three-fourths square miles, but the colony and protectorate includes about 1,100 square miles, and had in 1881 a population 75,270, of whom 117 were Europeans. The rise of Lagos dates from the beginning of this century, when it became the principal seat of the slave trade. In 1851, King Kasoka, who had usurped the throne, was expelled by a British force for refusing to assist in putting down the slave trade, and King Akitoye was reinstated. In 1861, the permanent occupation of the territory being deemed absolutely necessary for the complete suppression of the slave trade, and for the protection and development of trade, a treaty ceding the island to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, was obtained from King Docemo, the successor of Akitoye, whereby Lagos and its dependencies became British territory. Of the various natural products of the colony, there is none to be compared in importance with palm oil and palm kernels, the value of these articles annually exported amounting to $418,127. The lagoons afford unrivaled facilities for bringing the produce down to the port, and Lagos palm oil is the best in the world; so that with these advantages the colony has developed an extensive trade, of which the annual value is one million sterling. The government is that of a Crown Colony, the authority or power being vested in a governor, aided by a legislative council of five official and four unofficial members, two of the latter being Negroes. The population of Lagos consists principally of the native Yarubas, recaptured Africans from Sierra Leone and Brazilian repatriates; the latter forming about 25 per cent. of the population. The general pursuit is commerce, but considerable is recently being paid to agriculture. Yaruba tribe is one of the most intelligent and industrious Negro people; spinning, weaving and dyeing their own cloth, and display an aptitude and capacity for trade which is marvelous. The colony bids fair to be the Liverpool of West Africa.

Our acting governor, Capt. G. C. Denton, recently made a friendly visit to the Ijubu country, at the invitation of the King, and no doubt entertained the hope of inducing that tribe to make their country accessible to foreigners and foreign enterprise. The Ijubus, however, who are extremely conservative of their traditional customs and habits, and beholding the Governor's retinue, attributed his visit to some aggressive purpose, and it was with much difficulty and delay that the Governor was enabled to obtain an audience of the King. And he was shown such scant courtesy, and his liberal presence refused with such contempt as could only imply an insult to the representative of Her Majesty, the Queen. The Ijubus have from time immemorable maintained a strict prohibition against foreigners entering their country, and traders from both North and South are only permitted to carry on trade up the confines of their territory, whilst it is with difficulty that travelers obtain permission to pass through their country. The treatment recently accorded the Governor is not likely to be overlooked, and it is possible that in the arrival of our newly appointed Governor, the Ijubus wiil learn that it is rather a serious matter to wantonly insult the representative of the British Queen.

The Acting Governor has re-conveyed King Ashade to his country, Adds, (an adjacent protectorate province,) and replaced him on the throne. King Ashade had been deprived of his authority and brought a prisoner to this place on accouct of alleged barbarity and cruelty to his subjects. Having paid the fine imposed on him and given security for his future good behavior, he has been re-instated in power.

The 72d anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated here on the 5th, instant, with becoming display and homage. The festivities took the form of an "at home" ball in the evening of that day at Government House, and to which the officials and the elite of society were invited. The lower front entrance and verandah was tastefully arranged into banners of palms, decorated with flags and illuminated with innumerable Chinese lanterns, which gave the whole place a fairy-like appearance. Dancing began early and was continued until 12 o'clock when the company sat down to supper, after which it was resumed and kept up until the small hours of the morning His Excellency and Mrs. Denton dispensed honors of the occasion with much grace and dignity.

A proposal for introducing a system of technical education in the Colony, is at present engaging public attention, and plans are being discussed for working the scheme successfully.

The sad news has just been telegraphed of the death in England of Mrs. Patience Thomas, the wife of Jas. J. Thomas, our respected townsman, who, with his wife, has been on a lengthened visit in England. Mrs. Thomas was endeared to all by her amiability and exceptional social qualities, and the news of her death has caused profound sorrow throughout the community.

A deputation of the Church Missionary society, of England, is shortly expected to visit the Negro Mission to make investigations with respect to the action of the Society's agents in expelling a large number of Negro missionaries from the field. This Mission had been inducted and carried on by Negro agency and was the Episcopal See of Bishop Crowther. Recently the society sent out Messrs. Eden and Crooks, who declared that the mission was wanting spiritually, and required extensive European supervision, and who followed up their decision with the expulsion of a number of Negro agents and treated Bishop Crowther with disrespect. Their action caused a loud and angry protest from the native Christians on the coast. The feeling is still strong, and it is impossible to foretell what will be the eventual result of the action of the European agents of the society.

Major Cland McDonald and his colleagues, the newly appointed Commissioners for the Oil Rivers are expected to arrive on the coast in July, when the "improved system" of government proposed to be introducedin that district will be inaugurated. It is currently reported that the British Government is negotiating with the Royal Niger company for the purchase of their right on the Niger river, and that the district will be constituted into a Crown Colony. Should the report prove true, it will open up one of the largest and most productive regions of West Africa to civilized development, the district being at present grievously hampered by the restrictions imposed by the company.

The Hon. S. C. Lewis, (Negre) P. O., L., and member of the Legislative Council of Sierra Leone, who was here on a visit recently, has returned home, and proposes shortly to proceed to England to conduct several cases, for which he holds briefs before the Industrial Committee of the Privy Council of England. Mr. J. B. McCarthy, (Negro) merchant of Sierra Leone, who has gone on a visit to Enland, and who for some time during his stay there will be the guest of Lord Raglan. Mr. McCarthy is the father of the Hon. J. A. McCarthy, B. L., Queen's Advocate of Sierra Leone.

Hon. S. J. Cheesman, of Grand Bassu county, was elected president of Liberia at the last May election, and C. A. Coleman, vice-president. The new administration will assume office in January next. The Liberian government recently received the sum of £20,000 as the first installment on account of the Rubber Concession to a British company.

Hon. C. Pike, (col.), treasurer of the Gold Coast Colony company, is a companion of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Pike began his official career in this Colony, and by his persevering application and attention to duty, has raised himself to his present position. He has for short periods administered the government of both Lagos and the Gold Coast Colonies.

JNO. P. JACKSON.

Lagos, West Africa, June 26, '91.

### PROHIBITED FROM DRINING WATER

#### The Afro-Americans are Denied the use Meeicinal Waters in a Public Park.

Searcy, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

THE situation of affairs in Arkansas is rather interesting. In a few days the Separate Coach law goes into effect. The summary process of lynching supposed criminals of African descent, goes on in regular order. It is quite the fashion in the South. We had a case of it within a few miles of us very recently, but we have in the quiet and aristocratic town of Searcy, an entirely new phase of race hatred and oppression. There is here a public park containing 4 available, and according to repute, health restoring springs; the owner of this property gave it over to the town with the understanding that all persons should have access to the springs thereof and drink of the beneficial waters. The town council has the power to pass ordinances for the regulation of the same. In the Sprink Park is a sulphur spring, giving forth its water very freely, and many people resorted hitherto to drink but it came upon a time during the water-drinking, that some of our rank bourbons from some way-back Negro-killing counties, came and took board at the hotels; as might be expected, they went to the spring to drink, and undoubtedly they must have taken a great attachment to the waters, but much to the disgust, astonishment, and inconceivable chagrin of these most noble bourbons aforesaid, the Afro-Americans of the community, came up also, and taking up the self-same cups, that were there for the use of anybody, drank of the water as if they too, enjoyed drinking it. The aforesaid bourbons were so exercised over the final conception of the fact, that they had drank from the same spring as a Negro, went back to the hotel and reported very indignantly against such unprecedented acts of humanity, threatening that if they must be wantonly subjected to the humiliation of drinking from the same springs as the Negroes, they would deprive the town of the benefit of their board bill, and go home and never return here any more.

Suddenly many of the precious white church members and unbelievers of the town, found out that they, too, did not like to drink from the same spring as their dark-skinned fellowman. The kind and considerate city fathers, hearing of the greivance of the people (that means the white inhabitants; black ones are never "the people," or any part of the people, when it comes to legal consideration,( they very solicitously undertook the remedy. With characteristic mysteriousness of purpose, they went to work and had a pipe laid and an artificial surphur spring was made. Then the council met and perambulated on the "comfort of visitors and citizens of the town of Searcy" giving the colored man what he has never been charged with having—very much of a black eye, metaphorically speaking.

They then formulated and finally passed an ordinance requiring the colored people to sit on the south side of the main ditch and drink water from and at the artificial sulphur spring. Imposing a fine upon those who should dare to drink at any of the other springs, which God had so arranged as to come on the north side of the ditch which they had cut and had now taken as the boundry line of their exclusive portion of the park. The black people held a public meeting and drew up resolutions protesting against such discrimination, in a manner that would have done credit to Benjamin Franklin or Thomas Jefferson, but these were referred to a committee and laid over. What will be done about it, we can't say, but if we want any water now and don't want to be outlawed, we must carry a bucket and dip it up and carry it away, our ebon hue, making us entirely too much unqualified to drink it at the original spring. We see that one of your contributors is very much perplexed over the decreasing per cent. of the Negro population of this country. If he will take a few plain facts into consideration, he will find out that the question is not so unfathomable. First, the people are populating this country by immigration from Europe; in the next place, in the Southern States where Negroes are most numerous, they don't care to give a correct census of the Negro population for general political reasons. Castle Garden and determined white predominancy, tell the tale of decrease in the per cent, of the Negro population. I do not say, however, that there is no cause for alarm, for in our cities the per cent., of the death rate among us is much greater. This is owing to the unaccountable passion of our men, and especially the young ones, for low pursuits, such as gambling, frolicking, drinking, and dissipating generally. They are fast vitiating the Negro blood.

This I know is largely true of white men, but they have their women to fall back upon, while our women, as a majority have not learned the proper care of themselves, and again the drudging labor to which the men allow the women to be subjected, tells. I might go on producing facts and theories all day, but as much against us as things seem to be, we are gradually developing into a great race, each oppressive law doing the part in the act of development.

Yours Truly, C. J.,

Searcy, Ark., Aug., 10th.

### FAYETTE, MO.

THE Second Baptist church here is moving along. Mrs. P. M. Mack has organized a sewing circle and will give a pink tea entertainment on the 4th. of Sept. Rev. P. M. Mack our pastor, was tarribly shocked by a storm last Monday evening on his return from Booneville. On entering his house he found Mrs. Mack and Miss Hattie Miller, his sister-in-law, waiting for him; about 35 of the leading members and friends of his church had made a donation. Rev. W. B. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., passed through our city enroute to Richmond, Mo., and gave us one of his choice sermons.

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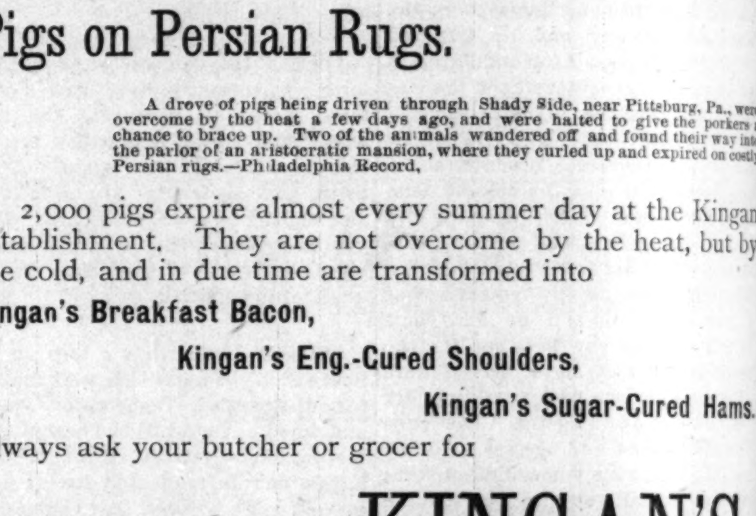

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